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ANY INTERFERENCE WI... BE DEEMED UNFRIENDL...

Washington Administration to Send Note to Other Nations, Asking Free Hand in Handling Mexican Situation—Definite Action Will be Taken Immediately After Elections on 26th—Diaz in American Care.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The United States government is preparing to notify the nations of the world generally that any interference in Mexican affairs will be regarded as unfriendly to this government.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counsellor John Bassett Moore, of the State Department, have exchanged ideas on what the proclamation to the world should express. It will be communicated to foreign governments everywhere, in line with the policy established earlier of keeping other nations informed of every step taken in its handling of the Mexican problem.

The proclamation, or note, also will serve, it is understood, as an explicit definition of the policy of the United States toward the defacto authorities in Mexico, reiterating the principle that recognition only can be given to those governments on this hemisphere founded on law and order.

Earlier today it was expected that it would be only a matter of a few hours when the proclamation would be made public, but tonight it was practically decided to hold the matter in abeyance for several days, at least until after the elections in Mexico next Sunday.

Two things, it is known, have contributed to the determination of the government to define its policy, the presentation by Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico, of his credentials immediately after Huerta had proclaimed himself dictator, and the dispatch of several war vessels to Mexican waters.

Statement Unauthentic.

The British embassy here today at the direction of the foreign office officially advised Secretary Bryan that the British government pronounced as unauthentic the now famous interview credited to Sir Lionel Carden expressing the view that the United States did not understand conditions in Mexico.

Another incident tonight that was viewed with significance was the assurance that came from Ambassador Jusserand to the State Department that the French government in sending a warship to Mexican waters, did not intend in any way to embarrass the United States. Officials indicated satisfaction over the apparent trend of the French government's attitude.

There is a possibility that if the powers indicate further unwillingness to embarrass the United States, this government may withhold its pronouncement, but some officials were of the opinion that sooner or later such a declaration, which they regarded as tantamount to a reaffirmation of the principles of the Monroe Doctrine, would be required.

Administration officials generally maintained a severe reticence in connection with Mexican affairs. They admitted that an acute and delicate situation existed early in the day, when word was received that the American vessel, the Morro Castle, had been detained at Vera Cruz. It was not revealed what orders were in preparation, but there was a noticeable relief in official circles when cablegrams announced the release of the ship.

Await Developments.

Tonight the disposition of the high officials of the government was to await the developments of the next 48 hours before making any move. President Wilson had some doubt about going to Mobile, Ala., to make an address on Monday before the Southern Commercial Congress, but he told friends tonight that he prabably would go. He leaves early tomorrow for Philadelphia to address the Congress Hall celebration, but should there be extraordinary developments he may not make a Southern trip.

Secretary Bryan was in frequent conference with the President during the day. Mr. Bryan called attention to Gen. Huerta's promise to the diplomatic corps that even if his friends voted for him next Sunday he would not accept the Presidency on the ground that it would be unconstitutional to succeed. Inasmuch as President Wilson recently announced that the United States regarded the assumption of dictatorship by Huerta as a violation of the promises for a constitutoinal election, the result of this election is not calculated to have any considerable effect on the American policy.

The predicament of Gen. Felix Diaz, one of the candidates for the Presidency, who remains isolated at Vera Cruz, apprehensive of danger if he tries to make a political campaign, excited the attention of officials here who are determined to give him asylum if necessary. The position of the administration with respect to all candidates is that they should not be molested in any way.

Diaz Still at Liberty.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 24.—Gen. Felix Diaz tonight still remained in the hotel here adjoining the American consulate, where he went last night after he left his home, accompanied by John Lind, American Consul W. W. Canada, and a number of friends. The authorities insist they have no order for the arrest of the Presidential candidate. Should an attempt be made to take him into custody, it is believed he will seek safety in the American consulate.

Men representing five members of the State Legislature, who anticipate arest, have appealed to Mr. Canada for asylum in their behalf. Mr. Canada replied that asylum would be granted only on the direct solicitation of persons desiring protection. Members of the Chamber of Deputies in Vera Cruz are alarmed since five of their number already are imprisoned.

Daniel and Evaristo Madero, brothers of the late President Madero, who were arrested recently at Monterey by Federal troops on a charge of conspiracy have personally appealed through the American consul at Tampico for intervention in their behalf by the United States.

Huerta Upheld.

Mexico City, Oct. 24.—President Huerta is to be upheld for all the acts of his administration. His elevation to the Presidency likewise is to be shown to have been entirely legal. This will be done through an opinion that is being prepared by the judges of the Supreme Court.

Several of the judges have been engaged for days searching the records for precedents and applying them to the acts of the executive. It is expected that the opinion will be rendered by Judge Demetrio Sodi, and probably concurred in by one or two other members of the Supreme bench. The opinion, it is said, will deal chiefly with the subject of the dissolution of Congress, and daubtless will show that that act was fully justified.

Supporters of Gen. Felix Diaz look for his arrival in the capitol tomorrow. President Huerta is said to have advised Diaz to come in view of the various stories that have grown out of his halting in Vera Cruz.

The Mexican government today gave American Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy assurance in regard to the proper treatment of two brothers of Francisco Madero, who were arrested at Monterey and brought to the Federal capital on a charge of conspiring against the administration.

Serious fighting still was in progress in the besieged city of Monterey at noon today, according to advices that reached here tonight. At that hour there was no indication how the battle was going.

Wire communication with Monterey has been severed and only meagre reports of the fighting have come through. The battle has been raging fiercely since Wednesday night. The main rebel force occupies a railroad yard near the center of the city and is bombarding the Federal fortifications with cannon.

Carden Annoyed.

Mexico City, Oct. 24.—"I shall make no reply to any further inquiry on the subject," was the only answer of Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, when informed this evening that the British foreign office had denied to the American State Department the authenticity of his utterances regarding the United States

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Deadlock Between Church Officials

New York, Oct. 24.—A deadlock between the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, the governing bodies of the Protestant Episcopal church, was brought about by the general convention today when the bishops voted to establish a separate bishopric for negroes of the South, the bishop of this district to have a seat in the upper house.

The House of Deputies a few days ago rejected this plan and asked the bishops to refer the matter to a joint commission which would report at the next triennial convention.

The two houses having reached divergent conclusions in what is regarded as one of the most important problems that has come before the present convention, one of the two bodies is ordered to withdraw its vote and concur in the action of the other. The bishops have asked the deputies to do this. The lower house will consider the question, probably tomorrow.

The House of Bishops voted that the Episcopal church shall sanction religious communities within dioceses and requested the House of Deputies to concur.

Under this legislation a religious community seeking recognition would have to submit to the church for approval the rules and constitution, no change in which could be made without the consent of the bishop of the diocese containing the mother church of the community.

A resolution adopted by the deputies today called on the House of Bishops to unite with them in condemnation of the employment of such children under 16, and to urge the extension of vocational training.

Rev. Dr. William Cabell Brown, Archdeacon of Brazil, was this afternoon nominated by the House of Bishops missionary bishop of Cuba.

Bishop Robert Strange, of the diocese of Eastern Carolina, who became ill here since the convention began, tonight announced he had placed the affairs of the district in the hands of a diocesan committee for an indefinite time.

MODIFY RULES.

Burleson Changes Existing Regulations Concerning Railroads.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Postmaster General Burleson today ordered a modification of existing regulations governing the transportation of mails, providing that no train shall be held at a connecting point beyond its stated time of departure longer than is necessary to transfer first-class mail.

FIFTY-FOUR DEAD BODIES ARE FOUND

Government Experts Fear Remaining Two Hundred and Eight Perished

UNION FUNERAL SERVICE

Grim Death Stalks Free Handed Through New Mexico Valley and Leaves Appalling Death List Behind.

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 24.—Fifty-four bodies had been recovered tonight from the chambers of Stag Canon Mine No. 2, two deaths had been added to the mine's total and government experts now in charge of the rescue work concede that 208 bodies are still within the gas filled chambers. Thirty-six bodies have already been buried, a union service for all taking place late today. The work of searching for bodies is still going on, but hope that more of the entombed miners will be rescued alive has been abandoned.

The two deaths added to the list today were those of James Lurdi and William Polsi, members of a rescue squad which entered the mine in the early morning. They did not return and it was only after the experts of the United States rescue car had searched six hours that the bodies were found. At the news of the added deaths the men who had been doing the rescue work, refused to go back into the mine, but their places were taken by men from the rescue car which had been rushed from the Kansas coal fields.

The work of rescue is going forward slowly under the leadership of J. C. Roberts.

Simple Funeral Services.

The funeral service over the recovered bodies was simple. Father A. C. Collier, of Springer, N. M., read the service over the remains of men of the Roman Catholic faith, while for the others Rev. H. M. Shields, camp chaplain, read the Episcopal burial service.

Walter Douglas, general manager of Phelps-Dodge & Company, which controls the Stag Canon Fuel Company, tonight expressed his opinion as to the cause of the explosion. He said gas is known to have existed in a vein of coal just above the one in which the company was working and that has been known to enter the Stag Canon mine on occasions when part of the mine roof gave way. Mr. Douglas believes some time Wednesday a small part of the roof dropped, permitting methane gas—fire damp—to penetrate into several rooms of chambers of the mine and that subsequently some person with an unprotected lamp entered the pocket in which the gas and dust had accumulated.

Chief Roberts, of the government service, agrees with Mr. Douglas as to the probable cause, but said it was only a guess.

MILLIONS AFFECTED.

Convict Labor in England Prohibits Reduced Tariff on Cloth.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Millions of dollars worth of imports may be affected by a decision of the Treasury Department today refusing to prohibit under the new tariff law the entry of bagging for cotton from Great Britain alleged to have been manufactured in part by convict labor.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin denied the application of the American manufacturing Company for an order to prevent the entry of $300,000 worth of British bagging now in customs warehouses at New Orleans and Galveston and to bar all future importations from the same source.

Mr. Hamlin held that the only convict labor employed in connection with the cotton bagging was in the preparation of the waste material and that this work did not constitute a manufacuring process.

The yeaaly imports on bagging from this source amounts to nearly $1,000,000.

The department was advised that application would also be made for denial of the right of entry to certain linen towelings, bags of various other materials, and other clothes with an annual import value of many million dollars.

LOST SHIP FOUND IN ICE.

Steamer Disappeared Six Years Ago Crossing Pacific.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24—The steamer Centennial, which left Murroran, Japan, six years ago for San Francisco with a cargo of sulphur and was never heard from, is reported fast in the ice off Saghalin Island, Oshkotsk Sea, near Siberia. A Russian expedition found the vessel, its lifeboats gone, the name partly obliterated and its iron work corroded. There was no sign of life aboard.

The captain who piloted the Russian expedition that found the Centennial has been asked for further details.

The Centennial was first named the Delta, then the Takasaga Maru. Under her last title, the Centennial, she became an Alaskan gold ship, afterward a government transport and at last passed into the hands of the Charles Nelson Company, of San Francisco, her owners at the time she disappeared.

Thurmond, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Elmer Palmer and Amos Howell were killed and a dozen other men seriously hurt when a cable snapped on a mountain incline near Kaymoor today. The men were riding on a truck, which, when the cable broke toppled over a cliff. All the injured are expected to recover.

MRS. EATON LOYAL TO HER HUSBAND

Defense Attempts to Prove Admiral was Addicted to Drug Habit

USED 4,600 PILLS ARSENIC

Witnesses Tell on Stand of the Defendant's Love for Her Husband and of His Statements Concerning Her.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 24.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton for the murder by poison of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, introduced evidence today in support of its two main contentions, that the Admiral was addicted to the use of drugs, and that his wife instead of plotting his death, loved him and was loyal to him.

Stories of apparent intoxication on the part of the Admiral were told by Peter S. McNally, a newspaper reporter; Miss Mary M. Simmons, a school teacher; Lieut. R. S. Keyes, a naval officer, and Drs. Benjamin S. Blanchard and Jacob W. Brown, physicians.

McNally described the Admiral's behavior and appearance on several occasions, saying that he appeared to be under the influence of intoxicants but that the odor of liquor could not be detected on him. Lieut. Keyes said that when Admiral Eaton was a captain in command of the battleship Massachusetts he spent an entire night on deck clutching the rail.

Over 4,000 Pills.

Dr. Brown, a Boston practitioner, now serving a jail term for illicit practices, testified that at Admiral Eaton's request he had prescribed a preparation containing arsenic. The prescription called for 4,600 pills, each containing one-one hundredth of a grain of poison.

George W. Kelly, of Rockland, friend and legal adviser of the Eaton family, testified concerning the affection of Admiral Eaton and his wife. The admiral once said to Judge Kelly: "I have a remarkable wife who has been a great help to me, but she has an obsession, her daughter, June."

Mrs. Eaton had expressed fondness for the Admiral, although she did not always speak of him in affectionate terms. She told Judge Kelly that her husband was becoming insane from the use of drugs, but when the witness proposed having him arrested or committed to an insane hospital, she declared that she would not allow one to "harm a har of the Admiral's head."

Judge Kelly had no personal knowledge that Admiral Eaton used drugs.

Mrs. Eaton will testify tomorrow and the remaining witnesses for the defense will be heard Monday.

Self Government Of Philippines

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Ultimate self-government of the Philippines and Porto Rico and control of Indian affairs by a permanent nonpartisan National commission were recommended in the platform adopted tonight at the closing session of the Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of Indians and Other Dependent Peoples.

The conference declined to endorse the views of some members that the Philippines were ready for immediate independence but agree d that the Porto Ricans while preparing for self-government under the American flag, should be granted full American citizenship.

Notwithstanding condemnation the Democratic Philippine policy received during the convention the platform dismissed that question as follows:

"We venture to hope that the action of President Wilson in placing the up-

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OUTLINES

Fifty-four bodies have been rescued from the New Mexico mine which exploded Wednesday. It is feared that the remaining 208 have met the same fate.

The defense in the Eaton trial yesterday introduced witnesses to prove that the Admiral was addicted to the drug habit and that his wife was loyal to him always.

An announcement by the United States government that it will not brook any interference by the warships of foreign powers in Mexican affairs will be made.

A resolution was presented to the Congregational National Assembly in session at Kansas City, to ask Congress to see that negro employes of the government in Washington were not segregated.

The single bank idea advanced before the Senate Banking and Currency committee may cause a clash. Several Democrats on the committee are said to endorse the plan, while the President is emphatically against it.

The two houses of the Episcopal Church have deadlocked over the proposition of a negro bishop for that branch of their church in the South. if he is appointed he will have a seat in the National governing board.

New York markets: Flour steady. Wheat No. 2 red 95 to 96 1-2. Corn teady 78 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm. Money on call 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 3, closing 2 3-4 to 3. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 14.50; middling gulf 14.75.

SINGLE BANK IDEA MAY CAUSE CLASH

Several Senators on Currency Committee Said to Favor the Plan

WILSON IS VERY POSITIVE

President Declares the Committee Has No Right to Propose Changing of the Foundation of Bill—Hearing Ceases Today.

Washington, Oct. 24. — Whether there shall be one Federal reserve bank with branches throughout the United States, or several banks as provided for in the administration bill, promises to be the chief issue of the final currency reform fight in the Senate Committee that is to open up Monday. The hearings of the committee will conclude tomorrow night.

The President made it known in emphatic terms today that he was opposed to the central bank plan, as suggested yesterday by Frank A. Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, of New York, and as endorsed informally by several members of the Senate Committee. He reiterated through Secretary Tumulty that the Glass-Owen bill, with its system of 12 regional banks "was admirably suited" to the needs of the country.

While members of the Senate Committee, including several Democrats, were drawing out witnesses in further support of the single bank idea, President Wilson talked at length with other Senators, outlining his desire that the Glass bill be left unchanged in this particular.

Will Follow President.

It was apparent tonight that the course of several members of the committee probably will be determined finally by the attitude taken by President Wilson and other party leaders as to the expediency of the single bank plan. Senators O'Gorman, Hitchcock and Reed, Democrats, all favor the idea of a single Federal reserve bank but it is believed their advocacy of the plan may be abandoned in committee if the Democratic leaders insist that such a measure could not be passed through the House.

Senator Reed visited the White House early today with Secretary McAdoo and urged the President to withhold judgment on the single bank idea, until its details had been more fully worked out by the Senate Committee. Later Senator Kern, Democratic leader, and Senator Stone conferred with the President for some time.

The President made it clear that he did not believe the Senate Committee should attempt to disturb the foundation of the bill that passed the House to the extent that it would have to be remodeled to provide for a single bank. Senator Stone on leaving the White House, expressed his personal opposition to the single bank idea.

While the plan concreted before the committee is that outlined yesterday by Mr. Vanderlip, many suggestions of the same kind have come from committee members.

Questions directed today to H. Parker Willis, of New York, an expert who helped fram the original Glass bill, indicated the extent to which Senators O'Gorman, Hitchcock, Bristow, Weeks and others approved of the scheme of one central reserve bank under complete Federal control.

Secretary Tumulty expressed the White House views in this statement:

Wilson Emphatic.

"When inquiries were made at the White House as to what the President's attitude was towards the proposals made by Mr. Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, to the currency committee of the Senate, it was stated with the expected emphasis that, of course, the President would not recede in any respect from the position he had already so clearly taken and which the whole country understands.

"He has warmly and unqualifiedly endorsed all the main features of the Glass-Owen bill. He regards the plan provided for in that bill as excellently suited to the existing conditions of the business of the country and in every essential particular sound and calculated to render the business men of the country a great and immediate service and he believes that the early enactment of the bill into law is expected and demanded by the most thoughtful business interests. The evideneces which have reached him of the support of the country are unmistakable and overwhelming."

Mr. Willis was the chief witness before the Senate Committee during the afternoon. He did not endorse the single bank idea but suggested many other changes that might be made to perfect the bill. Among these changes were:

The National banks could not open savings departments, that State banks could not enter the new currency system unless they conformed to the strict requirements made of National banks; that the Federal reserve board contain no cabinet officer but the secretary of the treasury and that the commission that organizes the new banking system shall have the power to determine the number of regional reserve banks to be established.

It became known today that the committee had been considering the central bank plan for weeks. In addition to Mr. Vanderlip's proposals members of the committee have asked two other currency exports to formulate central bank plans. Senator Bristow said today that if the bill as reported does not provide for a central bank the fight for such a provision would be carried to the floor of the Senate.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The United States Weather Bureau here today announced that 12.18 inches of rain had fallen at Galveston, Texas, within the last 24 hours.

Threatened By Huerta

General Felix Diaz, whose rrevolution placed Hueta in command in Mexico, has been threatened with arrest by the man he uplifted. He is a candidate for President against the Federal ticket.

RAINS ARE UNPRECEDENTED

All Records of Rainfall for Month Broken—Heavy Precipitation at Lumberton and Fayetteville Yesterday.

All records of rainfall for the month of October in the history of the local weather bureau, covering a period of a little more than 28 years, were broken yesterday with a precipitation of 1.32 inches at Wilmington, while from several points in Eastern Carolina came last night reports of unprecedented downfalls yesterday and early last night.

Lumberton, N. C., reported the heaviest rain ever witnessed there with the tracks of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway submerged in the edge of town, some stores flooded and much damage to streets and roads. At Fayetteville, N. C., the precipitation was such as to cause a washout on the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railroad into which an outgoing train plunged with much damage to equipment but injury to none of the passengers or crew. Trains on several lines are reported to have been given a slow order until all danger has passed.

Observer Felger, of the Wilmington weather bureau, stated last night that the record rainfall for the month of October was established with the fall yesterday, bringing the total for the month up to 9.24 inches with more likely to come during the night. The nearest approach to the record for the month established yesterday was 8.73 inches in October, 1885. The rains of yesterday were pretty general, Charleston having reported a fall of 2.14 inches for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock last night; Jacksonville, 1.04; Augusta, 1.28, and Raleigh, 1.06.

The following special telegrams were received last night:

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 24.—This section was visited today by the heaviest rainfall in years. Streets and roads in the surrounding country were flooded and washed out in many places. The track of the V & C. S. Railway where it crosses Fifth street, was reported two feet under water. The boilers in the basement of the graded school and First Baptist church were entirely submerged. Business houses in some sections were floodd as never before. Water is standing in many places in town tonight where it was never known to stand before—in some places several inches deep.

Washout at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 24.—Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern train No. 34 was derarled by a washout as it was leaving this city fo Raleigh this afternoon. No one was seriously injured. The engine left the track, ran into an embankment and turned over. The track has not been cleared at this hour but soon will be. The wreck occurred on the edge of town.

Bolton, Oct. 24.—One of the heaviest rains in years is falling here tonight. There has been a steady downpour all the afternoon and night, and everything is soaked.

CAROLINIANS IN WASHINGTON.

Richard Page Back—Income Tax Collectors—Other Items.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Richard Page, son of Representative Page, has returned from Alaska, where he has been with Dr. Joseph Holmes, director of the Bureau of Mines.

C. S. Royall and J. W. Butler, of Salemburg, are here. Mr. Butler is interested in a patent device on planing mills.

Senator Overman was at the Internal Revenue Department and learned that collectors for the income tax in North Carolina will receive from $4 to $7 per day.

The postoffice at Doughton, named for Congressman Doughton, has been changed to Sherwood. P. R. A.

CHURCH APPEALS TO PRES. WILSON

Against "Humiliation and Segregation of Negroes" in Government Work.

RESOLUTION TO COMMITTEE

National Assembly of Congregational Churches Go on Record As Favoring Prohibition—Condemn Manufacture.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—The "high cost of living" has advanced its field of operation to religious work.

This was brought out late today before the commission of 19 of the National Council of Congregational Churches when it was announced that the individual assessment of each Congregational in the United States toward the support of the National Council had been raised from three to four cents a year. In addition the church members have to meet other assessments for the maintenance of churches and missionary bodies.

The fact that the commission of 19 had decided to submit an increas to the council developed when Rev. Frederic H. Page, of Waltham, Mass., who had secured an advance copy of the commission's recommendations asked for information. Frank Kimball, a member of the commission, explained the interest but said the commission hoped in later years to be able to lower the assessment through the increasing profits from the publication of church books and pamphlets.

Mr. Page, who is president of the Sunday School and Publishing Society of the Church, sprang to his feet and charged the commission with bad faith in not consulting his society before considering such a plan. He also charged the commission had covered up its financial statement and hoped to place it before the council tomorrow, and hurry it through before the delegates knew the real substance.

Rev. William E. Barton, of Oak Park, Ill., a member of the commission, replied heatedly, denying Mr. Page's allegations. "We intended," he said, "to give a public hearing on this question before presenting it tomorrow but we were delayed this afternoon by a conference with the finance committee.

Appeal to President.

At the National Council today a resolution was presented asking the council to appeal to President Wilson to use his good offices against the "humiliation, oppression and segregation of negro employes under the government in Washington, D. C." The resolution went to a committee.

By a vote of 517 to 14 the National Council today went on record in favor of temperance. The vote defeated a movement headed by Governor Simeon Baldwin, of Connecticut, who opposed the report of the temperance committee which favored an amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of intoxicating beverages throughout the United States.

"This is a proposition," said Governor Baldwin, "to have the council change its specialty from religion to political science. We may pledge ourselves and our churches but this amendment is contrary to the genius of government. Home rule is the foundation of the government. Let the States regulate and not the United States."

MODIFYING ANTI-TRUST LAW.

American Mining Congress Asks That Such be Done.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The American Mining Congress at its final session here today adopted resolutions urging upon Congress and the State legislatures the necessity of the modification of the anti-trust laws as applied to natural resources, "in order that they may be conserved and proper safeguards thrown around the employes."

The resolutions recite that Federal reports show the coal industry of the country to be in a deplorable condition, returning but a small profit upon investments; that Federal and State laws encouraging those engaged in coal mining result not only in preventing a fair return for the investment, but in most cases allow only the recovery of from 50 to 80 per cent of the buried heat, light and power, and that these laws limit the surrounding of the employes engaged in mining with all possible safeguards.

Other resolutions adopted urge "more liberal administration of land laws in Alaska"; the creation of a department of mines with its head a member of the President's cabinet, and an investigation by the Department of Justice of "scandals regarding securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange."

William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, addressed the morning session and urged voluntary arbitration as a remedy for labor misunderstandings.

Capital and labor, he said, are partners in production and "being partners, each is entitled to a voice in determining what the partnership should be."

MUST STAY WITH SERVICE.

Life Saving More Important Than Gridiron Fame.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Holding life saving to be more important than feats on the gridiron, Assistant Secretary Newton, of the Treasury Department, today refused permission to Carroll Dwight Hale to absent himself from the lifesaving service in order to play on the Northwestern University football team at Evanston, Ill.

SYNOD ADJOURNED.

Virginia Presbyterians Have Busy Session at Danville.

Danville, Va., Oct. 24.—The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia adjourned finally tonight, after three busy sessions into which were crowded much of the real business of the session—to meet on the third Tuesday of October next at Lynchburg.

The get-away day was devoted mainly to reports of the various committees, many of them of a statistical or routine character, but several important matters were disposed of.

The synod adopted the report of a special committee to which the Painter resolution was referred, with reference to "aggressions of the Church of Rome," and recommending co-operation by all denominations to "make known to the whole people the dangers which threaten our civil and religious liberties from the aggression of the Church of Rome. That portion of the original resolution which criticises the general government for its "disposition to grant special favors to this organization," was stricken out.

After a vigorous debate of the temperance report, the word "vote" designed to commit the Church to a political attitude on the liquor question, was eliminated, and the report then adopted.

The synod, after an hour's debate, memorialized the General Assembly to turn over to it for a synodical school the Assembly Home and School property at Fredericksburg, costing a quarter of a million. Rev. Russel Cecil, D. D., was deputized to present the report to the General Assembly.

Optimistic reports were made on the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Hampden Sydney College, and the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Lynchburg. Eight thousand dollars to be raised for maintenance of the orphanage was apportioned among the Presbyteries.

LARGE DONATIONS.

One Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Given Away.

New York, Oct. 24.—One million, five hundred dollars to Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore; $200,000 to Barnard College, New York City; $200,000 to Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.; $50,000 to Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., a total of $1,950,000; these were donations announced tonight by the general education board which was founded by John D. Rockefeller nine years ago.

The big gift to Johns Hopkins Medical school, is the first donation ever made by the board to a medical school and is the largest to any institution of learning.

F. T. Gates, chairman of the board in announcing the donations said: "The trustees of Johns Hopkins University, the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and the medical faculty of Johns Hopkins University united in requesting of the general education board funds that would enable them to recognize the departments of medicine, surgery and pediatrics, so that the professors and their associates in the clinic and the laboratories should be able to devote their entire time to their work. In making the gift the general education board has placed absolutely no restriction upon the freedom of any of these men. They will henceforth be in position to do any service that either science or humanity demands. They are free to see or treat any one, inside or outside the hospital, but they will accept no personal fee for any such service."

GAS OVEN EXPLODES.

Five Persons Killed and Many Others Injured.

New York, Oct. 24.—A gas oven in which metal was being enamelled on the top floor of a six-story factory building in Canal street, exploded today, killing four persons.

More than a score of others were injured or burned in the fire that followed the explosion and some of them may die. The identity of the dead was not known many hours after the bodies had been removed to the morgue. Three of those killed were women.

Searchlights played on the ruins tonight while firemen searched for more bodies which it was thought might have been overlooked. The district attorney's office began an investigation. About 200 persons were employed in the building. The escape of some of the trapped workers was spectacular. With their clothing ablaze they climbed out through flame swept windows onto fire escapes and leaped to the sidewalks. Many were badly injured by the drop from upper floors. Spectators beat out the flames from their clothing and saved them from burning to death.

IN TWO COLLISIONS.

Schooner, Much the Worse for Wear, Reaches Port.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Oct. 24.—After figuring in two collisions within 24 hours, the schooner William H. Clifford, Norfolk for Bangor, will finish her voyage in tomorrow minus a large part of her sails and rigging.

The schooner while at anchor in Vineyard sound last night was struck by the schooner Hattie H. Barbour, which was towed to New Bedford by the revenue cutter Gresham.

With her mizzen rigging and rail damaged, the William H. Clifford proceeded for this port under sail, but late this afternoon she collided with the four masted schooner Margaret Haskell, sustaining other damage.

NEW TYPHOID SERUM.

Dr. Carson, Railroad Surgeon, Looks For Curative Soon.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—A new treatment of typhoid fever based on the injection of a serum drawn from typhoid convalescents, was announced here today by Dr. George R. Carson, of the Southern Pacific Hospital, at the annual convention of Pacific coast railway surgeons.

"Now that prophylactic vaccination against typhoid has been proved successful," said Dr. Carson, "next must follow some curative agent, which shall rob typhoid of its terrors. I feel that we are now on the threshold of its discovery and that we shall soon be able to abort typhoid."

SUDDEN DEATH.

Virginia Man Dies in New York Taxicab.

New York, Oct. 24.—Col. Lou W. Powell, a mining operator of Los Angeles, died suddenly of heart failure late today in a taxicab in which he was riding with his friend, Dr. S. S. Crow, of California.

Dr. Crow, who took charge of his friend's body, said Col. Powell was born in Wytheville, Va., and was interested in mining enterprises near there and also had been instrumental recently in securing control of extensive oil fields in Mexico for a Duluth syndicate. He was a member of the Toltec Club, of El Paso, Texas.

Indianapolis, October 24.—Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, wife of the former Vice President, died of pneumonia at her home here today. Mrs. Fairbanks served two terms as president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

GRIDIRON BATTLES TODAY

Many Sensational Games Expected to be Pulled Off—Heavy Teams of East Face Each Other. Tabulated Scores.

New York, Oct. 24.—Football games which will demonstrate the real calibre of several of the big Eastern 'varsity elevens are scheduled to be played tomorrow. Princeton, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania are the universities whose elevens step on the testing scales tomorrow and victories, if such be their portion, will have been well earned and their ranking status fixed for a few weeks at least.

The southern section of the Eastern division of 'Varsity football is to be pre-eminent, since Dartmouth plays Princeton and the Carlisle Indians invade Franklin Field, Philadelphia, to meet the University of Pennsylvania team.

Dartmouth goes to Princeton with a strong but rather light combination and the best record made by any Eastern team to date. Princeton, in an equal number of games, has fallen 28 points short of Dartmouth's record and to date the Princeton team appears to be more or less of a two-man scoring machine, since Streit and H. Baker have collected 66 of the 108 points scored by touchdowns.

The game between Pennsylvania and the Carlisle Indians is expected to produce a sensational type of play. During recent years this annual game has been filled with thrilling runs, passes and kicks. On general form this Autumn the Quakers appear to have the advantage. Under the coaching of George Brooks, the Pennsylvania team has been coming fast and the red and blue has yet to lower its colors before a competitor.

Carlisle's aggregation is not as strong or as versatile as it was in 1912. The loss of Thorpe and Arcasa is severely felt. To a great extent the game is likely to be a battle between Coaches George Brooks and Glen Warner, and almost anything in the way of sensational play and coup may be expected.

Harvard will have Pennsylvania State as opponent in the stadium tomorrow and that eleven does not appear to be a formidable opponent for the crimson team. Washington and Jefferson will try its hand at big game in facing Yale. Cornell is called upon to face a powerful aggregation in the University of Pittsburg team, which defeated Carlisle 12 to 6, one week after the Indians had won from Cornell 7 to 0. To win, Cornell must prove superior to the visitors in defensive tactics, since the scoring ability of the two elevens is about on a par.

The principal games in the East tomorrow with last season's scores, are shown in the appended table:

Teams	1912 scores
Dartmouth at Princeton	7 to 22
Penn. State at Harvard	no game
Washington & Jefferson-Yale	3 to 13
Carlisle at Pennsylvania	26 to 34
Pittsburg at Cornell	no game
Tufts at Army	6 to 15
Maryland Agri. Col at Navy	no game
Albright at LaFayette	no game
Colgate at Trinity	24 to 7

Central States Games.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Arranging in line of battle their strong battallon for a decisive conflict, Chicago and Purdue meet here tomorrow in the feature event of the day's Central States football programme. On the outcome of the game hangs the claim of each college to the year's conference championships.

A game of Nation-wide interest takes place in Nashville tomorrow when Michigan meets Vanderbilt. A more or less battered team represents the Ann Arbor school, but since its defeat by the Aggies last Saturday, Coach Yost is said to have improved its general form. In the Dixie eleven, brought into great shape, it is said by Dan McCulgan, a Yale pupil, the Wolverines are likely to find a tough opponent.

Wisconsin's veterans hope to regain prestige by downing the Michigan Agricultural College team tomorrow. The Badgers, held to a tie last Saturday by Purdue, have devoted a hard week to training.

Another battle of more than usual interest is on the cards for Indianapolis, where Illinois and Indiana meet. Prophets are inclined to favor the former. Among the important games tomorrow are:

Iowa against Northwestern at Evanston.

North Dakota against Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Missouri against Ames at Ames.

Kansas A. C. against Kansas at Manhattan.

Southern Games.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—The Southern football season of 1913 tomorrow will swing into its full stride when elevents representing a number of the leading colleges and universities of the South will clash.

From a strictly Southern viewpoint, the contest about which greater interest centers is that to be staged here between the teams from the Universities of Virginia and Georgia. Tomorrow's game will be the first between these elevens in 15 years. While Virginia has the advantage of 14 pounds to the man, Georgia's team is reported as in shape for a gruelling contest. Both teams reached Atlanta late today.

The game between the University of North Carolina and V. P. I., at Lexington, Va., also promises to be a hard fought battle.

Auburn's clash with Mississippi A. & M. should furnish material for comparing the strength of S. I. A. teams this year, as should the contest between Sewanee and Texas at Dallas.

The Vanderbilt-Michigan game at Nashville, while of interest scarcely can be expected to throw light on the Southern situation beyond developing to some extent, the style of play employed by the Commodores this year. Other Southern games tomorow are:

Washington & Lee vs. Wake Forest at Lexington, Va.

Alabama vs. Tulane, at New Orleans.

Georgia Techs. vs. Florida at Jacksonville.

Mercer vs. Citadel at Macon, Ga.

Chattanooga vs. Birmingham College at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Tennessee vs. Davidson at Knoxville.

Mississippi College vs. Henderson at Arkadelphia.

NO POST-SEASON GAMES.

Eastern and Western Teams Will Not Play for Championship.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 24.—Dr. George W. Ehler, director of athletics at the University of Wisconsin, today put to sleep, as he expressed it, in a speech before the Athletic Council the much-talked idea of a post-season game between the East and West to decide the National football championship.

Dr. Ehler said there was nothing for a Western school to gain and everything to lose in such an engagement and he thought the matter was definitely settled last year.

FORTY-TWO PRESIDENTS

Of Steel Companies Gather in the Windy City.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Forty-two presidents of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation attended the annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute here today.

At the closing function of the institute, a banquet tonight, Theodore Robinson, vice president of the Illinois Steel Company, described a new social order, which he said is now demanded by public opinion.

Judge E. H. Gary, president of the institute, presided as toastmaster.

"We are now in a period of marked transition," said Mr. Robinson. "No people have been so well fed, so well housed, nor enjoyed such high social standards.

"In spite of this, our institutions and our methods are being attacked. Insistence on change extends much deeper than mere political expediency."

Judge Gary in an address at today's meeting, declared that the stability of both has been interfered with and the confidence of capital shaken by "unreasonable and uncalled for agitation and attack."

"There is too much demagogy, too much mud-slinging," he declared. "The man out of office criticises the one in office and the one in office in turn seeks to advance his own interests regardless of the effect upon all others. Appeals are made for the purpos of creating a feeling of dissatisfaction and unrest when this is unnecessary and unjustified.

"Capital, always timid, has been seriously affected by this unreasonable and uncalled for agitation and attack. Indeed, it is becoming frightened."

PANKHURST TO CLEVELAND.

British Fight Artist Continues Speaking Tour.

New York, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant British suffragette, left New York today for Cleveland where she will lecture.

Chief City Magistrate McAdoo this afternoon refused to issue any John Doe warrants for women who sold the suffragette, alleged to have contained matter which might be classed as obscene.

"These articles," said the magistrate, "are apparently based upon liberal quotations from books for sale in stores. The object appears to be to have women refuse to enter into marriage under present political conditions.

"I do not feel called upon to take action in the matter at this time for the reason that a complete set of 'The Suffragette' containing these articles has been examined by Anthony Comstock and the whole matter submitted to the district attorney. Mr. Comstock informs me that those engaged in selling this work have left our jurisdiction, taking with them the publication in question."

CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Jury Completed in Famous Chicago Case.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—None of the men higher up in the alleged conspiracy to defame Clarence S. Funk was mentioned today in the addresses of counsel in opening the trials of Attorney Daniel Honahue and Detective Isaac Steifel, charged with conspiracy.

Assistant State's Attorney Barnhart said the State would prove that John C. Henning, a former bell boy, received a substantial sum to bring suit against Mr. Funk, charging him with having allenated Mrs. Henning's affections.

Judge Pam denied a motion of counsel for the defense, that a jury be instructed to return a verdict of not guilty. He took under advisement a motion to quash the indictments.

Selection of a jury was completed today. It is expected Mrs. Henning will be the first witness tomorrow.

A GENERAL MORTGAGE.

As Basis for Financing Railroad for Many Years.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—In answer to inquiries by stockholders, President Rea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, today confirmed the report that the company is considering the creation of a general mortgage as a basis for the company's financing for many years to come.

Mr. Rae said:

"Under this mortgage it is contemplated to issue bonds in such amounts from time to time as may be required to provide for necessary additions, betterments and improvements, the funds that may be necessary to meet maturing obligations, and for such other corporate purposes as may now or hereafter occur by duly authorized by law."

STRIKERS IN BATTLE.

Guards Fire on Men, Killing One and Wounding Two.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 24.—One striker killed, two strikers reported wounded and one mine guard slightly wounded, are the net results of an alleged attempt by strikers to prevent defection in their ranks at Walsenburg this afternoon.

Two wagonloads of former strikers with their wives who had decided to return to work at the Walsenburg mine were on their way to the mine, escorted by armed mine guards when news of the defection brought a mob of strikers about the vehicles. Stones were thrown and a shot was fired by a striker, it is reported, and the guards then fired.

CONCERT AT BOLTON.

Oxford Singing Class Gave a Splendid Entertainment Last Night.

(By Long Distant Telephone.)

Bolton, N. C., Oct. 24.—The Oxford Singing Class of the Masonic Orphanage, gave an entertainment and concert here tonight in the Methodist church. In spite of the heavy rains there was a large crowd who heard the children, and they were greatly pleased with the splendid entertainment. The children gave one of the best concerts ever held here, and received frequent encores. They showed real talent in the rendition of a number of difficult selections.

WHITE SOX POUND WILTSE.

Four Home Runs Garnered Off of New Yorker.

Blue Rapids, Kas., Oct. 24.—The Chicago White Sox defeated the New York Giants today 8 to 7. Wiltse was pounded by the Chicago players for four home runs.

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Benz and Daly; Wiltse and Wingo.

New York, Oct. 24.—Judge Foster today granted the application of counsel for Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Aumuller, for the appointment of a commission to take testimony in Germany, regarding the prisoner's sanity.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 24.—Samuel Eberley Gross, of Chicago, a wealthy real estate operator and author, who sued Edmund Rostant, the French dramatist, for plagiarism, died here today.

ROWING MATCH TODAY.

Yale and Princeton Meet in Hastily Arranged Race.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 24.—The oarsmen of Yale and Princeton will establish a new angle in inter-'Varsity rowing history when the two eight oared shells meet in a dual Autumn regatta on Carnegie Lake here tomorrow afternoon.

A 'Varsity boat race in the late Fall is an innovation in the records of dual competition between the New Jersey and Connecticut universities.

The race, rather hastily arranged, will serve as a preliminary contest for the four-mile race against Harvard at New London next June. It was thought that better progress could be made if one or more minor races were scheduled before the Harvard oarsmen were met.

A challenge for a dual race was forwarded to the Princeton rwoing authorities and accepted with the proviso that another race be rowed next Spring. Yale has agreed and the two crews will meet in a one and seven-eighths mile race tomorrow afternoon immediately after the conclusion of the Princeton-Dartmouth football game.

Next Spring a third college will be invited to form a triangular regatta.

WALSH TO NEW YORK.

Athletic Player May Go to Metropolis Americans.

New York, Oct. 24.—According to semi-official announcement from Philadelphia today, James C. Walsh, at present a member of Connie Mack's world champion Athletics, will wear a New York American League club uniform next season. However, no official statement from either club is expected until after the annual meeting of the American League.

Walsh would come to New York as a result of the deal whereby Chance sent Claude Derrick to Baltimore instead of to Rochester at the request of Mack, who desired to have Derrick under his control for future use. Walsh is a hard hitting, fast fielding player.

President Farrell, of the New York Americans, said tonight that while some Philadelphia outfielder was to join the Yankees the man ultimately picked might not be Walsh. "Some time ago," said Mr. Farrell, "I entered into negotiations with the Athletics for an outfielder. Among others Walsh was mentioned, but up to the present I have not closed a deal for any particular player."

FLOTILLA TO JACKSONVILLE

Navy Will be Represented at Waterways Association.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A flotilla of torpedo boats, destroyers and submarines will be sent to Jacksonville, Fla., when the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association holds its annual meeting there November 18th to 21st.

Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, president of the Waterways Association, and Representative Small, of North Carolina, called on Secretary Daniels today and asked that the navy be represented in Jacksonville harbor during the convention. Mr. Daniels promised to send the flotilla and expressed great interest in the Inland Waterways movement, saying it meant much to the navy.

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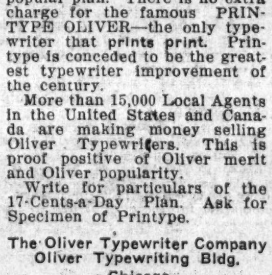
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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		24,088.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		720,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits, $90,000.00		90,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits, $20,000.00; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000.00		25,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.		67,400.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		115,476.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		784,567.60
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		688,622.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		246,172.49
Notes of other National Banks		20,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		756.45
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz.:		
Specie	$95,500.00	
Legal-tender notes	73,000.00	168,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,350.00
Liquidation account Southern National Bank		528,010.31
Total		$8,278,730.06

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$ 825,000.00
Surplus fund		400,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		158,973.58
National Bank Notes outstanding		720,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$1,249,517.49	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,939,519.70	
Dividends unpaid	1,040.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,482,126.74	
Certified checks	2,233.74	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,914.76	
United States deposits	374,041.47	
Postal savings deposits	2,332.58	6,059,756.48
Special Deposit Bonds		115,000.00
Total		$8,278,730.06

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S. W. BOATWRIGHT,
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(My commission expires March 11, 1914.)

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PRES. TATE CALLS MEETING

Open Letter to People of North Carolina—Mass Meeting to be Held in Raleigh Next Thursday 11 A. M.

High Point, N. C., Oct. 23rd.
To the Agricultural and Commercial Interests of North Carolina.

I desire to take this means of answering a large number of inquiries received within the past two weeks from almost every section of the State relative to the future aims and purposes of the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina. I am very glad indeed to note the interest shown now, since this organization has been instrumental, in part at least, in bringing to pass certain recent legislation, which must eventually prove beneficial to all classes of our citizenship.

While it was the purpose of the Just Freight Rate Association at the time of its organization last May to form a sufficiently strong organization as might be necessary in order to secure, through legislative enactment or otherwise, a fair adjustment of the exorbitant freight rates, as they applied to North Carolina, I feel that it would be a very short-sighted policy to permit this splendid organization to disband or go to pieces at this time merely because some sections of the State may have been benefitted or may be satisfied with the results obtained or because some few persons may feel that there is no further work for the association to do at this time.

After the months of untiring effort in building up the organization to its present powerful proportions and State-wide influences, it would, in my opinion, be extreme folly to consider for a moment the idea that our work is done. Why, to my mind it has just begun and by intelligent, business-like, unselfish and State-wide co-operation and with all political or office-seeking meddling eliminated, I firmly believe that our recent accomplishments in bringing to the attention of the General Assembly in such a forceful and convincing manner the dire necessity for the enactment of strong measures, which its members responded to, in part, so manfully, is but the beginning of still greater results for final and complete justice to all the people of our State.

Other inbound, as well as outbound, inter-State rates are just as discriminatory today as those to be reduced and adjusted in the recently-accepted proposal of the carriers, and in addition to the port rates to be attacked. I believe one of the first matters in this respect, which should receive attention, is the outrageous coal rates which we are forced to pay. There can certainly be no justification for these exorbitant rates as they apply to North Carolina points. The carriers themselves cannot from any traffic standpoint justify such rates as they are charging on coal and I firmly believe that if the proper effort is made within the next few months in support of Governor Craig, who has the authority and desire to help us, before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, we can secure justice in this particular.

There will always be work of this character for a properly-organized, intelligently-handled association of some kind to do along the line of State-wide rate adjustment, and, in my opinion, now is certainly not the time to seriously consider abandoning any phase of the work which looms up as a great duty to be performed.

This, however, is not the only great work before our people today. We are in the clutches of another and equally annoying and powerful trust as that of the railroad combination—one that affects and touches the very vitals of more people than almost anything else in our State, and that is the Fire Insurance Trust. The exorbitant insurance rates which all classes of business and property are required to pay and the arbitrary manner by which these rates are "adjusted" from time to time by re-rating property, and almost invariably raising the rates, is something which no self-respecting or self-reliant people should stand for, especially when there is a remedy so near at hand.

The recent extraordinary session of the General Assembly wisely provided for a special commission to be, and which was, appointed from that body to make an investigation of the work and methods of the State Insurance Department and of the fire companies writing business in North Carolina and to devise a plan whereby these insurance companies can be brought to account and forced to get our people justice in the matter of service and rates.

This insurance commission will, before its work is completed, doubtless need the backing and support of every business organization in the State, and this it seems to me opens another extensive field of useful endeavor of some State-wide organization.

The time is at hand when North Carolina needs a State organization under some name which can bring into its membership the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests of our people as a whole, one mighty organization, officered and controlled by the business men and farmers of our State, with no scheming politicians, or meddlers to contend with, and having as its ultimate aim the protection of our resources and businesses from every dangerous influence or monopoly and to be prepared to fight daily and continuously in the most aggressive manner possible, that which concerns the material welfare and prosperity of our people.

No, the work of the Just Freight Rate Association in the form of some permanent organization is not finished by any means. Its activities have just begun and I certainly hope it can be arranged to place the organization on a permanent and safe financial basis so that there may be maintained at a convenient, central point an ever-ready, properly-equipped and efficiently-handled office, through which all just complaints and grievances may be handled and from which proper influence may emanate with a view to securing the unselfish, broad and liberal support of every interest in every county of the State.

With this object in view, and in order that our present organization may get together and discuss the future policy of the association, I hereby call a general meeting of every public-spirited citizen of the State, as well as every member of all of the county branches of our Just Freight Rate Association to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives at Raleigh, N. C., at 11 A. M. Thursday, October 30th, 1913.

The formation of a permanent, properly financed, State-wide organization to cover all the commercial and agricultural needs of a great, growing State such as ours, will, in all probability, be formed at this time and it therefore behooves all good citizens of the State, who feel an interest in its future growth and prosperity, to make a personal sacrifice, if needs be, and attend this meeting.

Governor Craig and others, who have labored so incessantly for the rights of the people, will address this meeting. Respectfully,

FRED N. TATE,
President the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina.

FEEL WORTH OF PROGRESS

People of South American Metropolis Keep More Than Abreast With the Spirit of the Day.

Though perhaps without intending to do so, Mr. Fryce in his "South America" delivers a little lecture to the large American cities. He is telling about Buenos Aires, and how it is something between Paris and New York. The streets are filled with fashionable crowds and "nowhere in the world does one get a stronger impression of exuberant wealth and extravagance. The opera house and the races and the park show one side of the activities of this sanguine community and the docks and the port show another. Twenty years ago seagoing vessels had to lie two or three miles off Buenos Aires, discharging their cargo by lighters and their passengers by small launches and partly by high wheeled carts which carried people from the launches ashore through the shallow water. Now a long, deep channel has been dug and is kept open by dredging, up which large steamers find their way to the very edge of the city. Docks many miles in length have been constructed to receive the shipping and large stretches of land reclaimed and huge warehouses erected and railway lines laid down alongside the wharves.

"Not Glasgow when she deepened her river to admit the largest ships, nor Manchester when she made her ship canal, hardly even Chicago when she planned a new park and lagoons in the lake that washes her front, showed greater enterprise and bolder conceptions than did the men of Buenos Aires when on this exposed shallow coast they made alongside their city a great ocean harbor.

"They are a type of our time, in their equal devotion to business and pleasure, the two and only deities of this latest phase of humanity."

SEEMS MOST FABULOUS SUM

Fortune of the Rothschilds Estimated at Two Billion—Own Property In All Countries.

A French statistician has just completed figures which, he asserts, show the fortune of the famous house of Rothschild. The entire fortune is estimated at ten milliards of francs. A milliard is a billion, so that in dollars the Rothschild fortune equals $2,000,000,000.

Placed at 4 per cent. the Rothschild fortune would produce an annual revenue of $80,000,000. But this sum is far from being a reality, as the great part of the Rothschild riches is in property. In Lancashire they own immense thread mills, while in Germany they possess numerous coal mines with a capacity of millions of tons per annum. In Brazil the Rothschilds own immense rubber forests, and in Persia factories where the most beautiful carpets in the world are made.

In Spain there are numerous zinc and lead mines operated by the Rothschilds. In South Africa also the Rothschilds own mines. The Rothschilds, in addition, own large forests in Siberia, while in Australia entire cities are their property. They also own large quantities of real estate in different European capitals.

Cunning In Art.

We have heard so much about graft and dishonesty and the "shame of our cities" that many of us firmly believe that ours is the wickedest of the nations of the earth. To destroy a myth is a thankless task, for people believe what they want to believe and are apt to resent any attempt to rob them of their pleasure and satisfaction in so doing. Nevertheless some of us are glad to learn from time to time that graft and cunning are not unknown in the older countries nor in the older of the noble families.

Some time ago an American millionaire coveted a noble painting by Raphael that hung in the gallery of a princely Italian home. The family refused to part with it, declaring that the government would not allow the priceless treasure to leave the country. But the millionaire determined to buy it, and then the owner offered to paint a snow scene over the canvas and ship it to New York, where it could be cleaned and restored. This was done, but the cleaners used turpentine, which removed not only the snow scene but the Raphael painting as well, and revealed a fine portrait of Marconi underneath.

Thief's Message.

A child's bank, with "In God We Trust" printed across the top, and containing $30 in dimes, was left untouched by a burglar who ransacked the home of Harry L. Kramer at California, Pa.

After searching and finding little, the marauder unearthed the little bank, which belongs to Kramer's ten-year-old daughter. The burglar evidently decided he would leave the house empty-handed rather than take the child's savings.

So, under the inscription "In God We Trust," he scribbled, "So did I—once," and departed. — Washington Post.

Told Him to "Hold On," and He Did.

In the far south they say "Hold on" when they mean stop. A southern man went to a dentist to have a tooth removed. The pain proving much worse than the patient had expected, he yelled lustily: "Hold on, Doc, hold on!"

"Didn't I tell you to stop?" he demanded angrily, after the operation was completed.

"No," replied the dentist. "You told me to hold on, and so I did."

DUPLIN FARMER A SUICIDE.

Gashed His Throat With Razor—Physician Dies at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C. Oct. 24.—Galvin Sanderson, a prominent and prosperous Duplin county farmer, 35 years of age, lies dead today at his country home four and one-half miles from Pink Hill, as the result of wounds self-inflicted following a protracted drinking spree. Sanderson, who was the owner of considerable rural property and well known in this section, had brooded over imaginary troubles for some time previous to his death. He thought that some one was seeking his life, and he was evidently in terror of assassination by a neighbor whom he did not name. The young planter told his mother of the hallucination when she came upon him sharpening a knife. The widowed woman, who with one sister lived with Sanderson, sent for help. "Mother, he's going to kill me, and I'm going to kill myself before he comes," the demented man is alleged to have said. While neighbors were on the way to the white-haired mother's assistance Sanderson secured a razor and getting into the yard unperceived, literally hacked his throat to pieces. Three gaping gashes severed the jugular vein. Heroic efforts to save his life were unavailing and the planter soon succumbed. Galvin Sanderson was well connected and popular with the people of Duplin county. He had not been influential in public affairs, being of a reticent nature. He left instructions for the disposal of his property, and a touch of pathos is given the suicide by his attention to the future care of his horses and other favorite animals that the young bachelor had acquired an affection for. Sanderson was an intelligent young man, with pleasing features and carriage.

Dr. Leonidas A. Rutherford, a Portuguese physician of South Queen street, died at his home at 5 A. M. today, in his 64th year. He had resided here since 1895, when he came to Kinston from Macon, Ga. Dr. Rutherford was a capable physician of the old school, a graduate of several colleges, and a man of polish. His work was confined almost entirely to the poorer white and negro element of the population in South Kinston, and he was not very well known outside of that section of the city, although the medical fraternity accredits him with being a physician of unusual attainments. His activity during a smallpox epidemic during the '90s made him populth with the poorer classes.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and we are convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

We think we owe it to our fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what we believe is the quickest acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop us a line like this: Interstate Remedy Co., 4163 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and we will send you a copy of this splendid receipe in a plain, ordinary envelope, free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but we send it entirely free.

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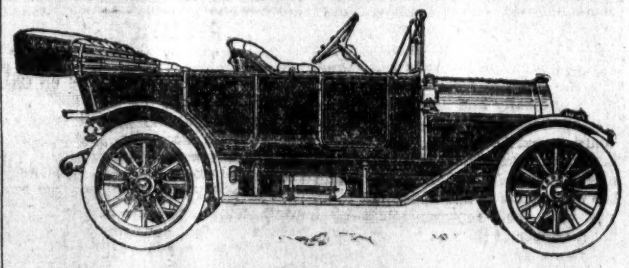

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Saturday, October 25, 1913.

Many politicians get elected because their constituents are no better than the politicians are.

Good-bye, either Huerta or Diaz, we don't care which, and if it's both, it would be a good thing for Mexico.

Wilmington's Chinese farmers "saw wood" and make money by being the most industrious farmers in the community.

It would be just like New York now to turn around and approve William Sulzer just to show how utterly it disapproves Tammany.

Why not make it in Wilmington if the raw material is plentiful here or can be secured at low cost on account of water and rail transportation?

Politicians who want to get to the pie counter can make a lot of trouble for a Senator or a Representative who takes the time to bother with them.

One is reminded by Sulzer's vigorous English that when a fellow gets hot in the collar it affords him his best opportunity to display his gift of gab.

Boys have various ideas of adventure, one of which is that it would be fine to steal an Indian princess who has millions of dollars worth of pearls and oil lands.

The Progressive party is liable to bring a good word like "progressive" into disrepute by being as reactionary as a sand crab which doesn't go very far before it takes a notion to scury back.

We fear that Gen. Felix Diaz, on account of his return to Mexico contrary to the wishes of Huerta, has done something that will get him into enough trouble to entitle him to our temporary sympathy.

A poultry journal says: "Grade your eggs." Advice like that is totally unnecessary in a country that depends upon cold storage eggs that are five or six years old. It is intended for countries that produce eggs for market.

The Philippines are unprofitable to this country, hence their independence is a certainty just as soon as we can get rid of a bad bargain. We got into that mess by not attending to our own business and letting Spain attend to hers.

The Hon. William Randolph Hearst declares that he is out of sympathy with the present course of the Democratic party. There is nothing strange about that. It is a habit with some men to disagree with everything that isn't conducted according to their own rules and in accordance with their own standards, whether they are good or bad.

You can count on some South Atlantic ports giving the South an opportunity to export its production with the shortest possible rail haul to reach an ocean gateway. A biweekly steamship service from Jacksonville via the Panama canal route is possible in the near future. The ships will have first class passenger accommodations and ample freight capacity.

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THE KEYNOTE TO DEVELOPMENT

Governor Craig sounded the keynote to the development of North Carolina when he issued his proclamation summoning the men of North Carolina to hit a lick of some sort for good roads on the 5th and 6th of November. On those two days it is quite possible for North Carolina highways to be improved to the extent of $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, if the able bodied men turn out and fill a hole here, dig a ditch there, surface here and there, do a little grading and learn to make and operate a split log drag. We don't mind hitting a lick on the roads, but if we don't get a chance to do so we cannot do any better than to hit a lick for good roads by emphasizing the great utility of the split log drag. We recently went over a sand road in a neighboring county and noticed that pains had been taken in ditching it properly on both sides. It had been surfaced for the time being, but time and rain had gotten in their work after the road hands had done their work as a starter. Of course, there was something the matter with the road, but all that it needed was a split log drag to make it a good one and keep it in the best of order.

We mention the split log drag especially, because it would be a great institution on the sandy roads of eastern Carolina. When a split log drag is used after surfacing has been done and thereafter used when the roads are wet, it will do the work of a hundred men and do it a great deal better. If, on good roads days, somebody in every neighborhood were to make a split log drag and lay it aside for a rainy day he would do honor to Governor Craig's proclamation and aid him to achieve his high purpose, viz: to emphasize the good roads cause and get the people committed to the improved highway idea. If good roads days will only result in waking us up and making ues recognize the importance of more economical rural transportation, it will be worth millions to the State. Next to improved methods of agriculture and the consequent increased production and wealth that it brings about, there is nothing that would so surely develop North Carolina as modern highways. The Star is in earnest about this matter, and it is glad to receive this valuable aid from the Manufacturers' Record, which contributes this timely comment about the good roads crusade in this State:

"The Wilmington Star calls on the people of North Carolina to take a more enthusiastic interest in the good roads days of November 5th and 6th, in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Craig. Every paper in North Carolina, and in every other State in which the Governor announces such days, should concentrate its efforts on arousing public interest in the matter. There are hundreds of miles of roads in North Carolina that could be made passably good by the work of the community in a two days' effort. There are hundreds of miles that could be cleared of some of the obstructions that now add to the burden of every traveler over them.

"Every farmer in North Carolina is daily paying the toll of the heavy cost of hauling loads over bad roads, the toll of wear and tear on vehicles and harness and horses, and the toll of the higher cost of everything which he buys. Unless the people of the State are enthusiastically aroused to a study of this situation, they will not go at the work of the two days' road building in a spirit to accomplish results. They ought to catch something of the enthusiasm which inspired the people of Missouri when hundreds of thousands of people devoted two days to the betterment of roads, resulting in dispatches being sent out by the Associated Press to all the daily papers of the land about what Missouri was doing in road building.

"If a few leading men in every part of the State will call public meetings for the purpose of arousing an interest in the subject, and if the newspapers will unite in a campaign of this kind, it will be possible to accomplish great results to the good of every interest in the State. The Manufacturers' Record repeats the statement that it made advisedly some weeks ago when it said:

"'The man who does most to bring about the building of good, substantial, well-kept roads, good in Winter as in Summer, will do the most for the advancement of the educational, religious and material interests of this country.'

"What applies to North Carolina in this respect is, of course, equally true as to every other State in the South."

The Record has uttered words of inspiration, and if its views are published broadcast in North Carolina, [illegible] get up the enthusiasm that [illegible]ner or later network this great State with good roads. Improved highways mean everything to North Carolina at this period of her completer development.

AN INEXCUSABLE DISCOURTESY.

Without going into possible reasons of petty spite that may have impelled them, the action of certain members of the City Council yesterday afternoon in declinig to meet the committee of three gentlemen appointed at a representative meeting of businss men to confer with them in regard to the city water supply is, to say the least of it, a discourtesy about as rank as was ever shown the taxpayers of this good city.

Facing an admitted crisis in the matter appointed for conference, those members of City Council who refused to meet this committee of representative business men yesterday afternoon clearly said by their action, we do not care for light, we do not care for information, we do not care for cooperation in settling this matter fraught with so much importance to the community and to the health of its citizens. Mayor Moore, we are informed, promptly notified members of Council that the business men would like to talk over the situation with them infomally and he had every reason to believe that members of his board would be present. Imagine the humiliation suffered by these gentlemen whom the president of the Chamber of Commerce had appointed to advise with their representatives when not a mmber of the Council, save Mayor Moore, appeared to consult together for the common good. Councilman Loughlin, it is understood, was engaged in court and Councilman Chadwick was reported out of the city. We do not know of the others, but it is hoped that they, too, have a valid excuse. At any rate the affront given these gentlemen—as large taxpayers and as public-spirited citizens as there are on the City Council—will be resented by the people of Wilmington, regardless of whether their ideas always coincide on public questions or not.

We happen to know that recently when a party of distinguished United States engineers were being taken in a party up the river to inspect some contemplated improvements, they held up their hands in holy horror when they passed the pumping station and observed the sewerage conditions and the sources of pollution both above and below Hilton bridge. Several local business men came to a keen realization right then of the need of some action to ameliorate conditions with respect to the city's water supply and upon the departure of the party of engineers, in executive session a number of leading men, including physicians, decided to send a committee—wedded to no plan; championing no method—to confer with the "people's representatives" as to the best thing to be done under the circumstances. These gentlemen were not actuated by considerations of personal good—not one man in the gathering but was able at his own expense to have deep wells on his premises or to supply himself with mineral waters from a distance, if need be—but as a deep sense of public duty they felt that something should be done to protect the health of less fortunate citizens and their discomfiture at the action of the Council can better be imagined than expressed in print.

These gentlemen went to the City Hall, "the people's house," to counsel and advise with their rerpesentatives about a matter for the public good and a matter encompassed with a multitude of difficulties and they were handed—a lemon!

It had as well be chronicled here now as again; these things cannot always be.

NEWBERN BONDS REMAIN AT HOME.

The Newbern Journal notes that the $20,000 bond issue of the city of Newbern, to defray the expense of installing a new electric lighting plant, waterworks, and for other municipal purposes, have been sold to the Newbern Banking & Trust Company. The circumstance that there were several bidders indicates that Newbern's financial standing is good, and the fact that a home bank was the successful bidder shows that the city's own financiers backed their confidence with the highest bid.

The Newbern bonds sold at par, and the bank makes a fine investment, since they bear 6 per cent interest per annum. However, they run only three years, and that makes the sale at par all the more creditable to Newbern, as it is merely a short term loan for improvements that will make the city all the more desirable in the particulars that it is to have good water and be well lighted. It hasn't been so very long since Newbern improved her streets and constructed granolithic walks, and by easy stages the city on the Neuse is becoming one of the prettiest as it is one of the most prosperous cities in eastern North Carolina.

The Star is glad to see Newbern coming to the front and to note the steady progress of all tidal Carolina towns, for it shows that prosperity is general in a region where the adaptabilities warrant the most substantial development. Eastern North Carolina is not only coming but it has already come and is bound to develop on an every increasing scale. We are not so sure but that eastern Carolina is the only portion of the State where a farmer has financed a county and was satisfied with a note of some $18,000 or $20,000 to cover his loan. This shows that our people can finance their own counties and towns if they will, and it is a capital idea for them to do so, as they keep good securities at home and get the benefit of the higher interest that small local issues pay.

WILMINGTON'S RATE FAVORS.

The Charlotte Observer is struck with the novelty of the freight rate situation as it has developed in the fight which the port of Charleston is making against discrimination. Noting the complaint and allegations in the case which Charleston prefers against the carriers, the Observer says:

"It is a novel and far from wholly displeasing experience to see a North Carolina point held up as an example of favoritism by the railroads. Yet Wilmington now figures in this role, with Charleston as the complainant. Moreover, she is the Exhibit A, the star feature. Norfolk and Savannah each receives far more favorable treatment from the railroads than Charleston does, but with Wilmington, as a near neighbor, the contrast is most extreme. Accordingly the Charleston papers print long lists of rates showing how heavy is the discrimination in favor of Wilmington against their town, and most especially do they complain of rates from the Middle West. Charleston, for all that she has good direct railway connection with this great region and will soon have much better still, can never expect to handle any shipment whatever from there so long as the present rates prevail. Beyond question she has been pre-eminently in the bad graces of the railways; while they bottled up Wilmington against shipments thence into the interior, they bottled up Charleston in every possible way."

We have already said it—that this demand all along the South Atlantic presages a new adjustment all along the line. While we are at it, it should not be overlooked that rates out of as well as into a port are of prime importanec to the development of commerce. We rather suspect there are some advantages peculiar to each port, and since the rate question has now come up in its broadest sense, it is time for somebody at each port to study the situation closely with a view to the developments that are bound to be brought about by Panama canal traffic.

While Charleston is making her complaint, it reminds us to say that it was only recently that Wilmington envied her the all-water and rail rate that enables Little Rock, Memphis and St. Louis to receive shipments through the South Carolina port.

There is design, motive or purpose in everything that people do. For instance, Black's Law Dictionary gives this definition: "Everything done contrary to justice, honesty, modesty or morals is said to be done with turpitude." In other words, evil is at the bottom of everything that shocks or degrades. Everything that is contrary to good is instigated by turpitude.

RECOGNIZE VALUE OF REST

Energetic Japanese Know Well That Human Machine Must Have Its Periods of Relaxation.

The Japanese, whose sturdy frames have made them among the most valiant warriors in the world, have a rest code that it would be well for the strenuous occidental to follow. There is a saying in Japan that the hours of sleep should be graded as follows: Seven hours for a man, eight hours for a woman, and nine hours for a fool. The Japanese, despite the increasing standing afforded their women in the last century, put them pretty close to the "fool" mark when they say women should have eight and one-half hours of sleep. For the men of Japan the motto is, "Early to bed and early to rise." Six hours of absolute quiet in a darkened room with windows wide open are deemed imperative to build up the stuff of which warriors are made.

The Japanese would certainly have welcomed with eager joy the bill to be introduced in the New York legislature calling for a one-day rest rule for all workers, as they advocate that one day should be given over to absolute relaxation, when even reading and writing should be refrained from. A study of so-called Japanese stoicism might better be termed Japanese "repose," a quality that the nerve-racking rush and worry of our present-day life fails to produce. Rest, of the simon-pure variety, as far as human brain and body will allow, is a stimulation that calls back depleted energies to the normal, does away with the furrows of fear of the future by regret, for the past, and if there is anything better than a good night's rest to build up and beautify, the prescription has yet to be recorded.—Leslie's.

THE EASTERN CAROLINA FAIR NEWBERN

OCTOBER 28, 29, 30 AND 31, 1913.

RACING GREAT FREE ATTRACTIONS—FINE EXHIBITS.

LARGEST FAIR IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

SPECIAL RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

FOR PREMIUM BOOK CATALOG OR OTHER INFORMATION WRITE J. LEON WILLIAMS, SEC'Y.

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL.

Accommodations for Those Who Desire to Attend Congress.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, director for North Carolina of the Southern Commercial Congress, last night received a message from Mr. R. H. DuButts, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway at Raleigh, stating that the President's special would leave Washington tonight at 10:30 o'clock over the Southern Railway for Mobile, Ala., carrying President Wilson, representatives of the press and others for the annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress to be held there. Mr. Evans announced that if there are any who desire to go from this State and will communicate with him this morning he will make arrangements for accommodations for them on the special. Owing to press of business matters Mr. Evans will be unable to attend the meeting.

DEATH OF MR. MESSICK.

Prominent Citizen of Upper Maryland Passed Away Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Messick, of Northwest, arrived in the city yesterday en route from Denton, Md., where Mr. Messick was called on account of the death of his father, Mr. Robert Messick, a prominent citizen of upper Maryland. The deceased was 71 years of age, and was one of the leading men in his county, having represented his district two terms in the State Senate. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and three sons, one of whom is Mr. O. W. Messick, of the Piedmont Lumber Company, of Wilmington, manufacturers of lumber at Northwest. Mr. Messick's father died last Saturday. He has numerous friends here, who sympathize with him in his bereavement.

BASEBALL CONFERENCE.

Plans for Securing Big League Training Quarters Here Discussed.

A conference of representative citizens of the city was held in the Mayor's office last night at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for convincing the Philadelphia team of the National League that Wilmington is the ideal place for locating the Spring training quarters of the club. A tentative plan of appointing an official delegation composed of a representative of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Commercial Club and three other citizens to go to Philadelphia to take up the matter with the club was discussed. Another meeting will be held in the Mayor's office this afternoon at 1 o'clock when the matter will be definitely settled.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Rosa A. Hewlett and others to J. Sig. Zulowsky, for $1,000 and other considerations, two tracts of land in Masonboro township, on Toomer's Mill Creek, one containing 33 1-4 acres and the other 133 1-2 acres; by another deed Mr. Zulowsky and wife transfer the same property to H. F. Wilder; Walker Taylor and wife to W. M. Brinson and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Second street, 167 1-2 feet south of Church 30 1-2x100 feet in size; also a small strip adjoining eight feet wide and 100 feet deep; N. G. Moore and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, to J. D. Moore, of Wrightsboro, Ohio, for $100 and other considerations, an undivided half interest in two tracts in Cape Fear township, one containing 16 acres and the other seven acres, adjoining lands of Andrew Moore and others.

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It Stops Itching Instantly and Soon Heals the Worst Eruption.

The moment Resinol Ointment touches any itching skin, the itching stops and healing begins. With the aid of Resinol Soap, it quickly clears away all trace of eczema, ringworm, pimples, blackheads, or other tormenting, unsightly eruption, leaving the skin clear and healthy.

Prove at our expense that Resinol will do this for you. Write today to Dept. 17-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., and we will send you a liberal trial, by parcel post, with full directions for use.

Resinol has been prescribed by doctors for 18 years. Sold by every druggist.

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W. B. Hackett, 629 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, writes: "I was bothered for several years by unsightly pimples on my face, as well as blackheads, which were a source of much discomfort and embarrassment. At last I decided to try Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. I am happy to say I am entirely rid of the eruptions, and my skin is clear of all disfigurements. I also find that Resinol works wonders when used to cure cold sores, etc."

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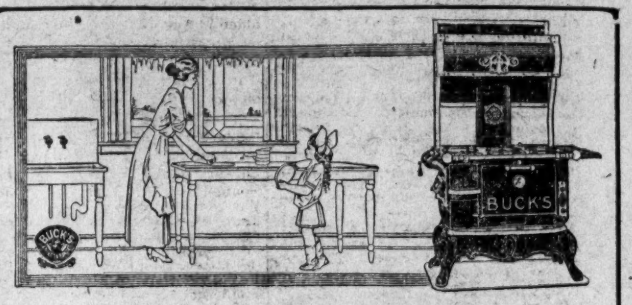
This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

¶ Don't exaggerate or misrepresent an article advertised in this page.

¶ It will certainly prove a boomerang—and besides we do not want that kind of advertising.



We call your Attention to Our High Grade

Buck's Cast and Steel Ranges

They are as low in price as the Cheaper Line of Ranges, and are the Highest in Quality.

Also have full line of Hot Blast Heating Stoves. Call and See Them.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

¶ Railroad engineer, 8 years at the throttle, had invested his savings in a *printing business.*

¶ Business, ill-managed was on the verge of ruin. The engineer left his engine one day and stepped in as superintendent. Never had seen the inside of a printing plant.

¶ Today it is one of the most successful catalog houses in his section, and he's rich.

¶ He was a born executive, not an engine driver, and he found himself.

¶ A want ad will also find *your* place, old fellow.

Report of the Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, October 21st, 1913.

Resources:		
Loans and Discounts		$1,681,748.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		17,092.77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		34,830.97
Other bonds to secure U. S. Postal Savings		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		21,769.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		45,055.15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		275,661.48
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		175,901.56
Due from approved Reserve Agents		113,396.85
Checks and other Cash Items	$ 2,703.90	
Notes of other National Banks	13,000.00	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	1,669.43	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	19,000.00	
Legal-tender notes	34,000.00	70,373.33
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		12,500.00
Total		$2,703,329.88
Liabilities:		
Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		26,934.83
National Bank Notes outstanding		250,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$330,276.34	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	656,262.60	
Dividends unpaid		111.00
Individual deposits subject to check	714,848.76	
Demand certificates of deposit	97,116.56	
Certified checks	1,409.02	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,174.84	
United States deposits	125,000.00	
Postal Savings deposits	493.33	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5.00	1,926,284.05
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		220,000.00
Total		$2,703,329.88

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, C. E. Bethea, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. BETHEA, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
THOS. E. COOPER,
J. T. KING,
H. McCLAMMY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1913.

W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.

¶ The circulation of this paper is not confined to this locality.

¶ Your ad in the classified columns will find readers from Maine to California.

¶ As easy to sell your property by long distance as by personal sale.

¶ Don't lay your paper aside until you have looked over the "Classified."

¶ Often it's as important as your morning mail.

¶ A fortune may stare up at you from these columns any day.

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1000 Grate Bars.
500 S. S. Pulleys.
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1000 Shaft Collars.
500 Sets Gears.
1000 Sprockets.
See us for All Machinery, Iron or Steel.

Wilmington Iron Works
"The Iron Men,"
Shops foot of Orange street, Machinery yard at Lingo City, on Belt Line R. R.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mary Honnet, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of September, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 26th day of Sept., 1913.

J. H. HONNET, Executor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of D. Archie Bullock, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of October, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ERNEST S. BULLUCK, Administrator.

This 11th day of October, 1913.

CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Non-Suit Taken in $10,000 Personal Damage Suit—Number of Other Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

After hearing argument of counsel yesterday morning on the motion of the defendant for a non-suit in the case of John E. Lewis against the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, Judge Rountree decided to let the case go to the jury. When the defense had finished its evidence the plaintiff took a voluntary non-suit.

Plaintiff was suing for $10,000 for the loss of two or three fingers and for other injuries alleged to have been received when his left hand was caught in a machine which he was operating at the plant of the defendant company. The taking of the testimony for the plaintiff was concluded Thursday afternoon, when counsel for the defendant made a motion for non-suit. Hearing on the motion was postponed until yesterday morning.

In the case of Sarah A. Merritt against F. W. Dick, trustee, et al., alias summons was issued. The case of T. O. Schodinger against J. F. Woolvin was continued as was the case of Dr. N. A. Culbreth against Graham Kenan, Esq. The case of L. V. Grady, Esq., assignee, against Stuart Colbert, goes off the docket.

Judgment non-suit was entered in the following cases: J. M. Solky against the Hamilton Trust Co.; Bluethenthal & Bickert against L. B. Todd, two cases; Arcyle Cyrd against Walker Taylor.

In the case of Joseph Williams against the North Carolina Mutual & Provident Association, 60 days to file answer was given.

Judgment was given the plaintiff for $424.24 with interest from January 2nd, 1912, in the case of the American Tie & Lumber Company against G. T. and W. J. Flynn.

In the case of Rebecca L. West against Mary L. West, et al., an order was made for the re-sale of the West property on Third street, next north of the City Hall. This property was sold some months ago and was bid in at a price between $8,000 and $9,000. Under the order in the case yesterday it will again be offered for sale.

Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Alice Carter was granted divorce from bed and board from her husband, Mr. Christopher H. Carter. Alimony is sought by Mrs. Carter and this question will be taken up with Judge Rountree probably today. John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff, while K. C. Sidbury, Esq., of this city, and Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Catherine Lake, appear for the defendant. It was one of most sensational divorce cases tried in this county in some time, cruelty in different forms being alleged by the plaintiff. The allegations, for the most part were denied by the defendant.

SOLICITOR IS LEGAL ADVISER

New Turn in the Controversy Over the Ordinance Allowing Use of the Sidewalks for Display of Goods.

Developments yesterday in the controversy over the amended ordinance allowing the use of two feet of the sidewalk for the display of goods were rather pleasing to those who are opposed to having the beauty of the sidewalks marred by boxes, barrels, hardware, etc., though nothing like any big victory has been won as yet.

Mayor Moore, who is unalterably opposed to the privilege the ordinance grants to the merchants, raised the point that the county solicitor is the legal adviser of the police department, made so by statute, and that this fact indicates that the police officers are to be governed by the opinion of the county solicitor rather than by that of the city attorney. Mayor Moore wrote City Attorney Bryan a letter in which this point was raised. City Attorney Bryan made reply and also directed a letter to Councilman W. F. Jones, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, a copy of which was sent to the Mayor. In the communication to Councilman Jones the city attorney states that while he considers it his duty to give legal advice to any department of the city government when called upon for it that under the statute the county solicitor is made legal adviser of the police department and that if the opinion of the county solicitor on a particular question should vary from that of the city attorney it would be the duty of the police officers to follow the advice of the county solicitor.

What will be County Solicitor Peschau's opinion with regard to the amended ordinance remains to be seen, but it was a noticeable fact that those who oppose the ordinance now appear more hopeful of being able to outwit those who are striving to give the merchants the privilege of using a portion of the sidewalks.

City Attorney Bryan, it will be recalled, submitted to Councilman Jones a few days ago a written opinion to the effect that it was the duty of the police officers to respect the amended ordinance, that is, not to interfere with any merchants who might use two feet of the sidewalk as provided, and suggested that if any indictments are desired under the common law for nuisance that warrants might be issued for the offenders. On the strength of the opinion of the city attorney Councilman Jones announced that the merchants would be protected under the ordinance after November 3rd, when it is effective. Mayor Moore, on the other hand, has stated that the amended ordinance will not be enforced, claiming that the State law supersedes the city law.

It was reported yesterday that some of the labor unions of the city will probably enter a vigorous protest to the placing of foodstuffs on the sidewalks. The unions represent a large element of the city's population, and exert considerable influence.

FOOTBALL GAME TODAY.

Wilmington High School Will Play Washington High School.

The Wilmington High School football team will play the Washington High School this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hilton Park. The Washington boys came in yesterday afternoon, and are confident that they will be able to carry off the honors. The home team showed up in splendid form yesterday afternoon in a practice game. The boys don't mind the weather, and state that the game will be played regardless of weather conditions. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The public is assured of a splendid game of ball, and there will no [illegible] a large attendance.

COUNCILMEN DION'T SHOW UP

Failed to Meet Committee from Chamber of Commerce—Conduct Is Scathingly Denounced by Mayor Moore.

The conference between the City Council and a committee of business men from the Chamber of Commerce scheduled for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was not held, for the reason that the Councilmen failed to show up. Members of the Chamber committee were on hand in the Mayor's office at the appointed hour and Mayor Moore also was present, but members of the Council were absent.

In a scathing arraignment of the members of Council for failure to meet the committee, after having been requested to do so, without even an explanation for their conduct, Mayor Parker Quince Moore did not include Councilmen Loughlin and Chadwick. The former, he said, had explained to him yesterday morning that he could not attend as he would be engaged in Superior Court at that hour, and the latter, he said, was out of the city. But he did include in his criticism Councilmen Jones, Merritt and Wood.

"I cannot find words to express my indignation at the contemptible way in which Councilmen treated the committee of citizens appointed to confer with them regarding a better and purer water supply," said Mayor Moore quite heatedly last night. "This committee of leading citizens," he said, "were treated with the grossest discourtesy by members of the Council in not putting in their appearance. And to make their action more pointed and to show that there was an understanding among them, not one called up to say they could not be present or to make any explanation whatever. This committee composed of one of our leading bankers, one of our leading merchants, one of our leading physicians and the president of the Chamber of Commerce were treated in a way most unbecoming in a city official and they feel the lack of courtesy shown them."

Mayor Moore stated further that the members of the committee, which was composed of Messrs. H. C. McQueen, J. Allan Taylor, Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy and President M. J. Corbett, stated most emphatically that they would never attempt another conference with the City Council unless an explanation of their conduct of yesterday was made.

Mayor Moore said that it appeared to him that the reason the three members of Council failed to show up is that they prefer that nothing be done to improve the public water supply in this community.

"You see," said Mayor Moore, "these citizens came here to advise with the Council in the hope that they could get together on some definite plan for improving the water supply. The question to decide was whether it would be better to remove the intake up the river or try to get the supply from deep wells. The committee would probably have suggested that an expert on water be brought here to go into the situation and make report, furnishing the Council something definite by which to be guided. Now, that the Councilmen failed to meet with the committee, does it not look like they are pleased to let the intake remain where it is? It seems that way to me."

Members of Council held a conference at the City Hall yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at which the report of Chemist Geo. F. Catlett on the water supply was read. No action was taken, but it is understood that it will come up again next week for the consideration of the body.

Councilman Wood said yesterday afternoon that he would continue his efforts to have the public water supply obtained from deep wells, and probably he would have a definite proposition for the Council at the regular meeting next week. He said that a representative of the Pure Water Apparatus Company was here yesterday and that an engineer of the company would be sent here within a few days to confer with members of the Council. The company, he said, has a process by which it is claimed to purify the water without the use of chemicals. Councilman Wood said that if he failed in his undertaking for deep wells that the Council might consider the new method of treating the water even if the intake is removed nine miles up the river.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Louis James, Colored, Sent to Roads for 12 Months for Larceny.

Because he could not give a logical explanation of how he came into possession of a watch and pistol which M. C. Parker, colored, said was his property, the Recorder yesterday sent Louis James, colored, to the roads for 12 months. Parker said that he also had a jug of whiskey in his room, and that someone came and drained its contents. A small amount was left and pure water substituted in its place. James, he said, had been in his room before the property disappeared. James told various stories about the matter but disclaimed any knowledge of having stolen the articles.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in cases against Ed and Henry McNeill, both colored, charged with gambling. These were the last of 30 or more cases in which persons were indicted early in September for alleged "crap shooting" in Cottle's drug store on Castle street. All the others entered a submission to the charges and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. The warrants in the cases were sworn out before Justice Harriss, and sent to the Recorder from his court.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching by Dr. Wells. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. A cordial invitation is given to all to worship with us.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Wrightsboro, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

Chadbourn Memorial church, Winter Park Gardens, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor.—Services tomorrow at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor; Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. S. C. E. at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free—All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington—Sabbath School 10:30 A. M. Preaching 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M.

NEW WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE

Shepard's Chemical Company, Inc., Organized Yesterday—Will Erect Plant in This City—The Officerrs.

Shepard's Chemical Company, Inc., which was granted a charter Thursday by the Secretary of State, was organized yesterday at a meeting of the subscribers to stock. The new enterprise begins business with a paid in capital of between $25,000 and $30,000 and authority is given to the board of directors to issue additional stock as the needs of the company require up to $600,000.

Officers of the company elected at the organization meeting yesterday are as follows:

President—Jos. C. Shepard.
Vice President—F. B. Gault.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. Haughton James.

The officers with the following compose the board of directors: Messrs. B. F. Keith, Graham Kenan, C. N. Evans and Edgar L. Hart.

The primary object of the company is to promote the sale and popularity of the already-justly popular and widely-sold Shepard's House Fly Driver and Insect Exterminator, which has been endorsed by the National government and superintendents of health in the leading cities of the United States. Mr. Shepard has met with such phenomenal success in the sale of this product, discovered last year after years of experimenting, that he found it necessary to organize a company to take care of his rapidly-increasing business. The preparation is made from tar products and is not injurious to human beings, but as an exterminator of flies, mosquitoes, roaches, ants, etc., it is said to have no equal. Hundreds of housewives in Wilmington used the preparation the past Summer and it is a safe bet that they will not be without it next Summer when flies, mosquitoes, ants, etc., are so bad in this community. The preparation is used as a spray and it is a most interesting sight to see the flies, insects, etc., as they topple over dead when they come in contact with some of the fluid.

It is the purpose of the company to erect at an early date a manufacturing plant. Pending the selection of the factory site and the erection of the building the office of the company will be in the office of James & James, No. 115 1-2 North Front street.

Outpointed the German.

In a friendly bout with pillow gloves before a large gathering of their friends in Ruth Hall last night, Porter Davis, local athlete, was given the popular decision over Bruno Hoeft, a German, in a six-round contest, which is reported to have been fast and furious and greatly appreciated by the devotes of the manly art of self-defense.

BEGIN TALKING POLITICS

Several Meetings Have Recently Been Held—Reported That Slate Is In Preparation for the County Ticket.

Although the primary for the nomination of candidates for county and legislative offices is at least five months off there is already much political talk and there are afloat all sorts of rumors as to possible new political alignments. Several meetings have been held by different factions during the past six weeks and plans are being laid for a vigorous campaign.

It was reported yesterday that a meeting of political significance was held in the Odd Fellows' building Thursday night at which was discussed a plan for a powerful political organization. The meeting had been planned for some days, it was stated, and a large number of people were invited to be present. Not all of those who were invited attended but it is said that about a score of persons were in attendance. One of those present is quoted as saying that nothing definite was done but that the preliminaries were arranged for a political organization that proposes to make its influence felt in this community in the approaching campaign.

It appears that the idea is to have out a pretty full ticket in approaching campaign. The proposed club might extend its operations beyond the county campaign and take part in the municipal campaign the year following. Some say that one of the objects of the new club, if formed, will be to further the interests of some who aspire to office in the city government.

Report had it yesterday that those interested in the meeting Thursday night will probably have a candidate out to oppose Recorder John J. Furlong, County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, and probably others. They also count on having a candidate for the Legislature. Late last night it was rumored that B. G. Empie, Esq., will be asked to run for Recorder against Recorder Furlong and that W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., had or would be urged to run for county solicitor against Mr. Peschau. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., announced some weeks ago that he would be a candidate for county solicitor.

It is expected that within the next 30 days there will be announcement of a number of candidates for the several county and legislative offices.

TO PALE, THIN PEOPLE.

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(advertisement.)

MR. W. HARVEY COX KILLED

Well Known Wilmingtonian Met Tragic Death in Freight Wreck at Bolton Yesterday Afternoon—Fireman Hurt.

Mr. W. Harvey Cox, a well known citizen of Wilmington, met a tragic death yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when a freight train of 37 empty cars was wrecked at Bolton presumably by the spreading of the rails. Mr. Cox was a brakeman on the train, and was riding either on the tender or the front car. The engine and the front cars, 12 in number, were derailed and piled up in a mass of wreckage, and he was thrown beneath the derailed cars. Jim Ryan, the colored fireman, had his back sprained slightly. No others were hurt.

The freight was an extra, and left Wilmington about 12 o'clock for Florence. Mr. Cox was a brakeman on the train and was riding on the front end. The last person to see him before his death was the agent at Bolton. The train did not stop at the station, and when about 100 yards beyond the station without warning the engine was turned half over, and 12 of the cars in front were derailed and broken to pieces. Mr. Cox evidently was thrown forward, and the cars were piled up on top of him. It was were piled up on top of him. His body had not been recovered early this morning.

As soon as the wreck occurred the Coast Line offices here were notified, and a wrecking train under the supervision of Supt. V. R. C. King was immediately sent to the scene, reaching there about 4 o'clock. A wrecking train and crew was also sent from Florence. Train No. 55, for Florence, S. C., which leaves Wilmington at 3:15 o'clock, was detoured via Fayetteville. The track was sufficiently cleared so that train No. 57, which leaves here at 7 o'clock, was able to get through by using the sidetrack at Bolton. The main line probably will not be cleared up before this morning. All trains, however, will be able to pass through by means of the sidetrack with slight delay.

The train was in charge of Conductor Leon Hatch, and Mr. Marion Brandt was engineer. Jim Ryan, the colored fireman, had his back slightly sprained by being thrown against the side of the engine. The engineer was uninjured, it is said.

Mr. Cox was well known in Wilmington, having been for 14 years a deputy sheriff in the office of the sheriff here. He was exceedingly popular in a wide circle of friends and it was with deep sorrow that they learned of his tragic death. Expressions of genuine sorrow were heard on every hand. In his 14 years of service in the sheriff's office Mr. Cox became acquainted with hundreds of people throughout the city and he was held in high esteem and respect by all. About a year and a half ago he took a position with the railroad as brakeman and was confident that it would not be long before he was given a place as conductor. He was very popular with his associates on the railroad and they along with hundreds of other friends are grieved at his death.

Mr. Cox was about 45 years old and was twice married. Surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Lydia Walker Cox, who lives at 815 North Fifth street, and one son, Mr. Floyd M. Cox, who lives at 717 North Fourth street. Besides these he leaves his mother, who lives at Verona; a half brother, Mr. Henry Sandlin, also of Verona, and one brother, Mr. Ira Cox, of Durham. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

A county official speaking Mr. Cox last night said that he was one of the most capable and diligent officers he had ever known. Thoroughness was one of the rules of his life and the official quoted said that he had never known him to leave any task half finished. He was also known for his bravery, which was displayed on numerous occasions while he was serving as deputy sheriff. No better officer ever served the county than Harvey Cox.

As soon as they received word of the wreck railroad officials notified Sheriff S. P. Cowan, for whom Mr. Cox worked as deputy sheriff for several years, and asked him to break the sad news to Mrs. Cox. There appeared at first the faintest hope that Mr. Cox had escaped with his life and Sheriff Cowan waited for the second message from the railroad confirming the first report before he went up to the house and notified Mrs. Cox of the tragic death of her husband. She is prostrate with grief.

Many friends of the family called at the grief-stricken home last night to offer their condolences.

Body Not Found.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Bolton, Oct. 24.—At 11 o'clock tonight the wrecking crew had not been able to locate the body of Mr. W. Harvey Cox, whose body is beneath the wreckage of a dozen or more cars which were derailed here this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. The last seen of Mr. Cox was by the agent here who saw him on the tender. The fireman on the train was slightly hurt. Engineer Marion Branch stayed on the engine until it stopped and was not hurt. The engine and tender were partly turned over, but did not leave the track.

In a heavy downpour of rain a crowd of workmen are at work removing the debris. A wrecking crew from Florence is expected to arrive about midnight to assist in removing the wrecked cars. The track was cleared so that the Southbound train due here at 8 o'clock was able to go through. There are several theories as to the cause of the wreck, one of these being that it was due to a high "frog" at the intersection with the main line of the switch to the Waccamaw lumber yards. The wreck has attracted an immense crowd of people, and has created much excitement. It is the worst ever witnessed here. 4

Passengers arriving here on the midnight train from Florence reported that when they passed Bolton at 11:45 o'clock the body of Mr. Cox had not been found. It was raining so hard that no effort had been made since 10 o'clock to find the body. It appeared to the passengers that four or five box cars were piled up at the spot where it was thought the body of Mr. Cox lay.

Fine Catch Off Pier.

Messrs. E. R. Pickard and G. W. Barnes returned yesterday evening from Wrightsville Beach with about the finest lot of "puppy" drum and blue fish caught off the hotel pier there in a long time. They stopped counting early in the game, but when Mr. Pickard drove an ordinary five-passenger car down the street shortly after the heavy rain yesterday afternoon, he had the tonneau piled full and running over with about as fine specimens as one would like to see. This is no "fish" story and all Mr. Pickard's friends in hailing distance fish for supper and for breakfast, for that matter.

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BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT.

Two Games at Boys' Brigade Last Night Attracted Crowd.

The usual large crowd assembled at the Boys' Brigade armory last night to witness the basketball games played by Companies A and B and the Cardinals and the Eagles, and they were treated to some exceedingly fast sport. There was not a dull moment from the first blow of the whistle to the end of the last game. Every player entered the games with a spirit to do or die, and they did some. The opponents did not die, but they felt like doing so.

The first game opened with the Eagles and the Cardinals in the arena. Many people attended purposely to see the playing of the Eagles, who, while hopelessly outclassed, put up a game which kept the Cardinals hustling to the end. The score ended 25 to 9 in favor of the Cardinals. In this game Marvin Register was the bright particular star. He made six field goals. Irving made one, Huhn two, King two. They also secured three points from the foul line.

The game between Company A and Company B was fast and very rough from start to finish. Company A took the lead early in the game and were never headed by their opponents. They won both halves, the first ending 11 to 9 and the second 9 to 4, the total being 20 to 13 in favor of Company A.

In this game Company A had all the best of the argument as they outplayed Company B in every part of the game. Their passing was better, handling of the ball better, they were faster in covering and getting the ball and more accurate in their throwing. Cameron played an especially good game, securing five field goals; Gerdes two, Fick one, Kure one. They were off on foul throws as they only secured one point out of a total of five throws. For Company B, Branch secured one field goal, Borneman one and Sholar one. They were especially strong on foul throws, securing seven points out of 14 throws. Company A played so fast that it was hard for Company B to secure a throw at the basket, much less score from the field. Three goals in an entire game is unusually small for this team and Company A guards deserve great credit for this feat. This leaves Company A in first place, Company B and the Cardinals tie for second place, with the Eagles last.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

Organization Meeting in Y. M. C. A. Building Monday Afternoon.

A branch of the Housewives' League, a National organization for protecting the interests of the household, will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. building. Its main purpose is to reduce the high cost of living by a concerted effort on the part of the housewives of the country to see that they are not imposed upon by high prices or bad goods. It will also take a part in aiding in securing safe sanitary conditions in the stores and shops which furnish foodstuffs for the home.

The organization of the local branch is a part of a National movement. In many cities of the country branches are already in operation and have been productive of much good, especially in obtaining better conditions in the stores. The organizations work on a systematic basis and examine all the stores in the city where the branches are organized. Score-cards are used, and a committee goes to each store The results of the investigation are placed in the cards, and later graded.

Those stores that grade over 85 per cent. are placed on one list, and those grading under this on another. Only those coming up to the required standard are patronized by the members of the league, and the result is that the others if they expect to continue to exist must improve the conditions in their stores. All the women of the city who are interested in this movement are invited to attend the organization meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday afternoon.

THE MISSION OF JESUS.

Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelley at First Baptist Church Last Night.

The theme of Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelley's sermon at the First Baptist church last night was the "Mission of Jesus in the World". He took his text from Matt. 9:13. He showed the idea that the Pharisees had of Christ's mission which was that he should give his attention to the self-righteous and not to sinners. They, however, did not know his spirit.

Jesus stated in clear and unmistakable terms that His mission was only to the sick. It was impossible for Him to do anything for the man who felt himself too good to touch a sinner, but He worked gloriously among the Matthews and the Magdalenes.

He invites men to come to Him just as they are, but when they touch Him they are changed and cleansed. The germ of sin cannot live in the presence of Jesus.

Owing to the inclement weather the attendance last night was not as large as it has been on previous nights. Much interest is being shown in the meetings, and the strong sermons of Dr. O'Kelley have made a profound impression. A special quartette last night sang several songs which were very much enjoyed.

There will be only one service today, this being this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Although it is intended especially for the children, everyone is invited to attend. The afternoon services have proven to be most helpful, and the service yesterday afternoon was especially noted for the deep spirit of interest shown.

Dr. O'Kelley will preach at both services tomorrow, and he will no doubt be heard by large congregations.

Steamer Lyon in Port.

The Fayetteville steamer C. W. Lyon, Capt. Register, reached port at 6 o'clock yesterday evening bringing a cargo of 387 bales of cotton from the upper Cape Fear. Among the passengers was Mr. A. B. Skelding, of this city, returning from a Northern trip by automobile, having shipped his machine from Fayetteville by steamer. The steamer will clear this afternoon for the return trip to Fayetteville.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weeks have gone to Washington and New York for a short stay.

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Mrs. J. F. Leitner left last night for Augusta, Ga., to visit her mother, Mrs. William Zachry.

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Mrs. William H. Baxley, who has been visiting relatives at Whiteville, has returned to her home, No. 313 North Seventh street.

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Mrs. R. C. Holland, of Salem, Va., is visiting her brother, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church.

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Mr. Clyde Bain, of Whiteville, who has been under treatment at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the last 12 weeks, was able to return to his home yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. E. J. Irving and Miss Florence Huband left last night for New York, where they will join Rev. and Mrs. Thos. P. Noe to attend the Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church.

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Mr. Roger Moore and bride, who was formerly Miss Alice Borden, returned yesterday morning from their bridal trip. They will spend a few days with Mrs. Roger Moore, Sr., at No. 116 South Fifth street, before making their home at No. 419 North Third street.

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The Art Department of Sorosis met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Mrs. W. A. French, Jr., No. 107 South Fourth street. Owing to the inclement weather there was not a large attendance. Plans for the Fine Arts and Industrial Exhibit were discussed. This was the first meeting of the department for the Fall, and the work for the Winter was also outlined.

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MISS LUCY WOOTTEN BRIDE OF MR. ROBERT W. HERRING.

Saluda, N. C., Oct. 23.—A marriage of interest in Wilmington and Fayetteville took place here yesterday when Miss Lucy Wootten, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wootten, of Wilmington, became the bride of Robert W. Herring, Esq., a member of the Fayetteville bar.

The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, Rev. Edward Wootten. The Wedding March was played by Mrs. V. O. Hopkins. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Edward Wootten, of Atlanta. Her attendant was Miss Athelia LeGrand, of Wilmington, who carried yellow chrysanthemums. The bride carried white chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring will spend their honeymoon at Mount Tryon, at the Log Cabin Inn.

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PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED AT MAXTON, N. C.

Maxton, N. C., Oct. 22.—At the Presbyterian church here tonight, Dr. H. G. Hill officiating, assisted by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., at 6 o'clock were married Miss Lillian McNair, eldest daughter of Hon. H. C. McNair to Mr. Ernest P. Williams, a prominent young business man of the town. Preceding the ceremony, with Mrs. R. M. Williams at the piano, Mrs. A. B. Croom sang "Because," and "At the Dawning." Following the songs the bridal party entered. First came the following little misses as ribbon girls, Marjorie McLeod, Reba McNair, Frances Gibson, Elizabeth Croom, Mary Margaret McCallum, Sue McNair, Elizabeth Currie and Catherine McKinnon. These little ladies entered from the doors right and left and marching to Mendelssohn's march, roped off the various aisles. Next the ushers, H. Campbell McNair, Jr., and Wayne Williams; Henry Carter and E. E. Murchison. These were followed in turn by the bridesmaids and groomsmen. The former handsomely dressed in white and yellow messaline, each carrying a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and asparagus ferns. They were Misses Hallie Covington, of Laurinburg; Mary Morrison, of Concord; Flora McIver, of Carthage; Leila Barnes, Sallie Lou McKinnon and Bessie Williams, of Maxton; L. R. Kirkpatrick, W. Lacy Williams, W. June McKay, Murdock McLean, Hugh Barnes and Henry McKinnon.

After these met in front of the altar and crossed taking their places to the right and left of the ministers down the center aisle came Mrs. D. O. Houser as matron of honor, beautifully gowned in white messaline, being followed by Miss Elizabeth McNair, sister of the bride, handsomely dressed in white satin, and acting as maid of honor. The bride, Miss Lillion McNair, on the arm of her father, Hon. H. C. McNair, came next and was met at the altar by the groom, Ernest P. Williams, with R. M. Williams, his brother, as best man.

In a few minutes with his poetical ceremony, Dr. Hill pronounced them man and wife. Then they were away for home, an automobile drive to Hamlet and the Seaboard's train for Jacksonville and other Southern cities for the honeymoon.

The bride was dressed in a handsome gown of white satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The church was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and green ferns over a background of white and was lighted with candles.

Returning from the honeymoon they will live for a while at the home of Mrs. Mary McNair, on West Central street.

On Tuesday night Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon entertained the bridal party at the home of her father, Mr. A. J. McKinnon, on North Florence street, with a six course luncheon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Ralph W. Page, of Pinehurst, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. E. Harllee, of Greensboro, is here on business.

—Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. John West, of Kinston, was in the city yesterday en route to Columbia, S. C.

—Mr. William Honan, who has been in the city for several weeks, returned to his home at Baltimore, Md., last night.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was here yesterday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of Sheppard's Chemical Company, Inc., of which he was elected vice president.

—Mr. J. S. Funchess returned yesterday from Raleigh where he attended the State Fair. He was greatly pleased with the splendid exhibits, and says that it was one of the greatest State fairs that has ever been held at the State Capital.

—Essie Best and Carrie Goodal, both colored, were arrested last night by Plainclothesman Frank George and B. W. Jacobs, charged with vagrancy. They were placed in the city prison to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

BRITAIN'S FEMALE FIGHTER

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst as she delivered a speech to several thousand of her admirers at Madison Square Garden, telling them how the battle for equal rights would finally win in England.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A small four-room dwelling near Audubon was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning.

—The total cotton receipts at this port yesterday were 5,291 bales; for the same date last year the receipts were 2,885 bales.

—Orange Best, colored, was found by Officer Jordan last night loafing around the Cape Fear Construction Company's office at Front and Walnut streets, and when he accosted the negro he ran. He was later arrested on a charge of trespass, and locked up.

—The tug Buccaneer arrived yesterday from Baltimore to tow to her destination the schooner Dorothy Bell, bound North from Darien, Ga., and which put into Southport after the recent storm in a leaking condition. Tug and tow will likely get out today if the weather is favorable.

—Complaint was filed yesterday in the case of the American National Bank against Archibald J. Hanby, John R. Hanby and wife, in which the plaintiff is seeking to foreclose a mortgage for $11,000 given on the property at the northwest corner of Second and Chesnut streets, in the city, and on two tracts of land at Wrightsville Sound.

POMPEY PERRY IN LIMBO.

Serious Charge Against Rather Notorious Character.

Pompey Perry, colored, quite a notorious character about the city, was arrested early yesterday morning by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman on a warrant sworn out by R. A. Dixon, colored, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. Dixon alleged that several weeks ago Perry in company with another negro held him up and took some money from him. They then beat him rather severely, he says. Perry is also implicated in an alleged robbery that Louis James is said to have made on Wednesday night when he went to the home of M. C. Parker, colored, and stole a watch and pistol. The articles have disappeared and are supposed to be in the hands of another negro who was with Perry and James. James was tried before the Recorder yesterday and given 12 months on the roads.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

Chicago Glee Club at St. Andrew's Pleases Large Audience.

The first number in the Lyceum Course under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was given last night in the Memorial Hall of the church by the Chicago Glee Club. Although the weather conditions were most unfavorable there was a large audience, and that they were well pleased was shown by the frequent encores which they gave the members of the club. The trombone quartette was a special feature, and the rendition of popular and classic selections was most enjoyable. The impersonations of Mr. C. . Dixon, a member of the company, was one of the best things of its kind ever given here, and were full of fun and good humor. He was especially happy in the part of the hoosier in which he recited several of James Whitcomb Riley's well known poems.

TO INSTALL PASTOR.

Interesting Service at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Tomorrow.

The service at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock will be of unusual interest, this being the occasion for the installation of Rev. G. W. McClanahan as pastor of the congregation. The pastor and congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will suspend their service at the morning hour, and will join in the happy event.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, president and general secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Lutheran United Synod in the South, will deliver the charge to the pastor. Dr. Holland, who is one of the most eminent preachers in the South, has visited here frequently and has a large number of friends here who will be pleased to have the opportunity of hearing him speak again. He will arrive this afternoon from Columbia, S. C. The charge to the congregation will be made by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Special music for the occasion will be furnished by an augmented choir. On Monday evening the congregation of St. Matthew's will tender the pastor a reception to which all the members of the church and their friends are cordially invited.

At the evening service tomorrow Rev. Dr. Holland will preach. All friends of the congregation are invited to attend both services tomorrow.

COLORED MAN HURT.

Dave Robinson Knocked Down by Street Car at Fifth and Castle.

Dave Robinson, an old colored man, was knocked down by a street car at Fifth and Castle streets yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock and had a rib broken, and received several bruises about the face. He was taken into "Hall's Farmacy", and Dr. T. M. Green was called to administer the necessary surgical attention. He and Capt. W. F. Corbett carried him to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and he was reported last night as getting along nicely. The old man was on his way from his work to his home at "Jumping Run" with a bunch of fish and a can of oil. The car in charge of Conductor W. H. Hancammon and Motorman J. H. Brown, was slowing up to take on some passengers when Robinson, it is stated, stepped in front of the fender and was knocked down. Mr. G. S. Sellars was standing near him, and warned him of his danger, it was stated.

DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Mrs. Louisa L. Birthright Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Louisa L. Birthright, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neil T. Pittman, No. 216 North Ninth street. She had been sick for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She was 76 years of age. Surviving her besides Mrs. Pittman of this city are one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Drummond, of Goldsboro; and two sons, Messrs. S. G. and F. V. Birthright, of Washington, D. C. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral arrangements had not been made last night, but will be made later.

..Theatrical..

Today the great 20th century show, Primrose and Dockstader Minstrels, comes to the Academy of Music and it will be the most brilliant presentation of minstrelsy of this or any other season. The attraction, that has been lavishly praised by the press, comes in this morning from Raleigh, where it played to a great Fair Week audience last night and will jump from Wilmington direct to Asheville.

Two performances will be presented today, matinee and night, and indications point to a large audience each time, as should be the case. The matinee prices have been made of the popular type, 25, 50 and 75 cents, the first price applying for all children under 12 years of age, and tonight the scale runs to $1.50, just the same as Lew Dockstader and George Primrose charge for their big show on Broadway. Seats for both performances can be secured at J. Hicks Bunting's drug store. The doors for the matinee open at 2 o'clock and the performance starts at 3 o'clock sharp.

After a separation which had existed for nearly ten years, during which time these distinguished artists headed their own respective companies, last season they decided to pool their fortunes and to present to theatre-goers a big spectacular revival of old-time minstrelsy. The success of the undertaking was immediate. Practically every city of importance in the United States and Canada were visited and everywhere these veteran stars of the minstrel world were greeted with capacity audiences. At the close of last season an arrangement was made for the perpetuity of the combination. Messrs. Primrose and Dockstader have surrounded themselves with an all-prominent company of artists, many of whom have headed their own companies in seasons past. Prominent among the assisting artists are Raymond Wylie, the phenomenal male soprano; the Six Musical Brown Brothers, instrumentalists extraordinary, which is said to be the greatest musical organization on the American stage; "Happy Jack" Lambert, distinguished interpreter of negro characters; the Four Meteors, an exceptionally brilliant coterie of vocalists, and many others of equal distinction. Messrs. Primrose and Dockstader have given their revival of old-time minstrelsy a most magnificent scenic and costume investiture. A street parade will be given today.

Glorious Saturday at Grand.

It is going to be a big and glorious Saturday for Grandites, because this cozy, handsome theatre has prepared a great show for the immense delectation of amusement-lovers. The past two days at the Grand, when the world baseball series were offered as an extra feature, were big ones, and the Grand came in for big praise on its enterprise. Today's bill will be a swell artistic sequel to the past two days' triumph. Today's big show will be headed by "A Mexican Tragedy," which is something abreast of the times, and is of particular interest as it deals with Mexico, which is now upermost in the minds of Americans. It is thrilling from start to finish. The story deals with the Mexican government and Insurrectos.

There is also a great detective story on today as one of the topliners, being Pathe's "The Merrill Murder Mystery." It is both mysterious and exciting, and will please all.

Edison will also make a fine, in fact, a beautiful offering today in "A Daughter of Romany." It is a dramatic story with a punch. So it can be seen that today at the Grand is going to be a big one.

Star Films at Bijou.

Not only will the popular Bijou present a big collection of star films today, in celebration of the week-end, but also a galaxy of star moving picture artists, headed by charming Margaret Gibson and handsome, dashing George Stanley, who will be seen in the stellar roles of the great Vitagraph success, "Old Moddington's Daughters." It is a tale of the West, with plenty of Indians and United States troops, with attacks on the fort and wagon train and other thrilling spectacles. It is a blood stirrer, and one of ardent patriotic nature, just such as the devotees of the "movies" dearly love.

Another favorite artist who will star in a Bijou film today will be Mr. G. M. Anderson. He will portray the leading role in Essanay's "The Redeemed Claim," which is a story of money sharks and an old man and his daughter, who own a rich claim, but do not know it.

Edison will provide the chief fun picture today in "The Embarrassment of Riches." Pat Clancy suddenly becomes rich, and with his family, is a howl for laughter in his new role. But Pat Clancy would rather be back eating corn-beef and cabbage.

Remember, too, the Bijou is always warm and cozy. It is the comfortable spot of the city.

BANK STATEMENTS TODAY.

Wilmington May Indeed Feel Proud of These—Murchison.

Wilmington people may indeed take much pride in the statements of its commercial banks, published elsewhere in today's paper. They show a financial condition most encouraging to industry and enterprise. The statement made by the Murchison National to the Comptroller of the Currency is without doubt the finest ever presented upon call by a Wilmington institution. With more than six million dollars deposits, its capital and surplus in the eminently commanding position that they are, Wilmington may well "point with pride" to an institution that is second to none in the entire South.

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Messrs. Will Munroe, W. T. Mercer, W. C. Armstrong and Walter E. Yopp returned yesterday from Southport where they spent two days on a fishing trip. They had splendid luck Thursday, getting 76 good sized trout which is the largest catch of this species of fish for the season at Southport. They also got a large number of Virginia mullets and other fish. They secured a large launch, and did most of their fishing just off the bar.

The season for trout is a little late in opening this year, but the indications are that there will be splendid sport for this kind of fish for the next month. The sharks are also plentiful, and the Wilmington party hooked several large ones. They were not prepared for these members of the finny tribe, and did not get any of them to shore. They brought back several broken r, as souvenirs of the occasion.

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New Orleans, La.
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Whereas, Lately in the Justice's Court in and for the County of New Hanover, at a session of said court, held on the 14th day of October, 1913, in the office of the undersigned, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., Judgment Nisi for $200.00 was rendered in favor of the State against John W. Steers and his security, to wit, the sum of $200.00 deposited as bail, according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, condemning bail for the personal appearance of said John W. Steers at Justice's Court, in the matter of the State against John W. Steers, then pending in said court, I therefore command you that you make known to said John W. Steers to be and to appear before the undersigned on the 25th day of Oct., 1913, at 9 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any he has, why the $200.00 deposited by him for his appearance at said court on the 14th day of Oct., 1913, should not be condemned and paid over to the School Fund of said County, and why final judgment should not be entered against him, under said undertaking; And the undersigned having been apprised of the fact that the said John W. Steers having fled the State of North Carolina to avoid standing trial, this notice is ordered to be published in The Morning Star, a daily newspaper published in New Hanover County, notifying the said defendant John W. Steers to appear before me at 9:00 o'clock A. M., October 25, 1913, and answer said notice.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Nervousness Over Mexican Situation, Prospects of Better Weather Conditions in South is the Cause.

New York, Oct. 24.—Today's cotton market was unsettled by realizing, while there also appeared to be some selling for a reaction, which was probably inspired by prosepcts for better weather in the South, the rapidity and extent of the recent advance, reports of further financial troubles in Bombay, and nervousness over the Mexican situation.

Most of the private crop advices from the South continued of a very bullish character, but it was expected that the census report tomorrow morning would show a full ginning up to October 18th and there was evidently quite a general disposition to take profits on long cotton. Prices eased off and the close was barely steady at a net decline of 13 to 20 points, with December selling as low as 13.78, or about 27 points below the high records of yesterday. Private cables attributed a decline in Liverpool to increased offerings and a slack demand and houses with Liverpool connections were considerable sellers here during the early trading, while in addition to local and Southern realizing, there was evidently some pressure from bearish or reactionary sources. First prices here were five to seven points lower and the market soon showed net losses of from 14 to 18 points on active positions. After the close of Liverpool selling became a little less active and prices rallied some 10 or 12 points from the lowest on reports that Southern mills had been heavy buyers of spot cotton yesterday and a renewal of bull support. The buying movement failed to broaden, however, and the market later weakened, last prices being at practically the lowest of the day.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 14.50; middling gulf 14.75; no sales. Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	14.04	14.12	14.00	14.01
Nov	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.77
Dec	13.85	13.92	13.78	13.83
Jan	13.67	13.67	13.52	13.54
Feb	.....	.....	.....	13.51
Mar	13.66	13.67	13.52	13.55
Apr	13.60	.....	.....	13.53
May	13.65	13.65	13.50	13.51
June	13.42	.....	.....	.....
July	13.53	13.53	13.42	13.41
Aug	13.40	.....	.....	13.20
Sept	13.30	.....	.....	.....

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14.00; net receipts, 15,911; gross receipts, 15,911; sales, 1,044; stock, 195,748; continent, 15,801; coastwise, 1,850; Mexico, 1,350.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 6,804; gross receipts, 7,553; sales, 1,086; stock, 105,591; continent, 1,205; coastwise, 50.

Mobile—Steady, 13⅝; net receipts, 6,424; gross receipts, 6,424; sales, 450; stock, 45,142; coastwise, 2,302.

Savannah—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 22,430; gross receipts, 22,430; sales, 4,528; stock, 215,275; continent, 3,526; coastwise, 9,511.

Charleston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 4,527; gross receipts, 4,527; sales, 400; stock, 90,857; France, 5,030; coastwise, 654.

Wilmington—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 5,297; gross receipts, 5,297; stock, 30,803; continent, 14,543.

Norfolk—Steady, 14.00; net receipts, 4,415; gross receipts, 4,415; sales, 1,007; stock, 27,779; coastwise, 2,267.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¼; net receipts, 4,249; gross receipts, 4,249; stock, 4,841; coastwise, 2,611.

New York—Quiet, 14.50; gross receipts, 8,737; sales, 1,100; stock, 16,117; continent, 1,300; coastwise, 4,035.

Boston—Quiet, 14.50; gross receipts, 2,423; stock, 2,337.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.75; gross receipts, 1,880; stock, 3,852; continent, 700.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,445; gross receipts, 6,445; stock, 14,734.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 21,982; gross receipts, 21,982; stock, 24,164; coastwise, 565.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 930; gross receipts, 930; stock, 1,277; coastwise, 961.

Aransas Pass—Net receipts, 2,313; gross receipts, 2,313; stock, 4,308; coastwise, 26.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 444; gross receipts, 444; continent, 444.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 102,261; France, 3,030; continent, 36,879; Mexico, 1,350; stock, 782,885.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 508,728; Great Britain, 63,040; France, 76,316; continent, 167,591; Japan, 20,230; Mexico, 2,350.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 2,844,031; Great Britain, 709,419; France, 318,064; continent, 859,122; Japan, 54,426; Mexico, 8,138.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 15-16; net receipts, 16,968; gross receipts, 16,968; shipments, 18,543; sales, 3,815; stock, 129,700.

Augusta—Steady, 13⅞; net receipts, 2,614; gross receipts, 2,901; shipments, 2,202; sales, 1,788; stock, 41,408.

Memphis—Firm, 13¾; net receipts, 4,481; gross receipts, 7,447; shipments, 6,632; sales, 3,250; stock, 93,186.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 225; gross receipts, 1,040; shipments, 840; stock, 8,341.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 106; gross receipts, 106; shinments, 926; stock, 12,312.

Little Rock—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 2,034; gross receipts, 2,034; shipments, 326; stock, 27,551.

oLuisville—Firm, 13¾; net receipts, 795; gross receipts, 795; shipments, 54; sales, 671; stock, 400.

Charlotte—Steady, 13¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 27,223; gross receipts, 31,381; shipments, 29,523; sales, 9,524; stock, 312,904.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 24.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices easier. Middling fair 8.16; good middling 7.86; middling 7.74; low middling 7.52; good ordinary 6.86; ordinary 6.52. Sales 8,000, including 6,600 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 60,000 including 50,900 American.

Futures closed barely steady. October 7.50; October and November 7.37 1-2; November and December 7.28 1-2; December and January 7.24 1-2; January and February 7.23 1-2; February and March 7.23; March and April 7.22 1-2; April and May 7.22; May and June 7.21 1-2; June and July 7.18; July and August 7.15; August and September 6.86; September and October 6.71; October and November 6.94.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Oct. 24.—For the week ending Friday, Oct. 24, 1913:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 504,728.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 516,926.

Total receipts since September 1st, 2,844,031.

Total receipts to same date last year, 2,844,335.

Exports for the week, 329,527.

Exports for same week last year, 391,716.

Total exports since September 1st, 1,949,169.

Total exports same date last year, 1,859,134.

Stock at all United States ports, 782,885.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 626,485.

Stock at all interior towns, 481,822.

Stock at all interior towns same time lats year, 429,686.

Stock at Liverpool, 506,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 608,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 416,000.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Extremely Active and Exciting Week in Market Because of Abnormally Early Frost—Realizing Very Heavy.

New York, Oct. 24.—It has been an extremely active and excited week in the cotton market owing to the appearance of an abnormally early killing frost over a greater part of the belt.

Prices have made new high records for the season with December contracts selling a shade over the 14 cent mark or more than $16 per bale above the low level of last August. Realizing became very heavy around these figures, checking the advance and while private crop advices from the South have remained of a very bullish average, sentiment towards the end of the week was somewhat more reactionary or unsettled. Killing frosts have been reported at scattering points in the South earlier than the present date during some previous seasons, but local cotton people claim that killing temperatures have been more general this year than during any recent years before the end of October and local bulls base prediction of still much higher prices on renewed confidence in small estimates of the yield. Such private crop estimates as have been published during the week have ranged from about 13,000,000 up to 14,300,000 bales, but most of these figures are said to have been compiled from data collected before the cold weather set in, and the fact that low temperatures followed wet weather and were succeeded by renewed rains has probably added to the fear of a short and low grade yield. On the other hand, full ginning figures are expected from the census bureau tomorrow morning and private estimates pointing to about 7,000,000 bales against 6,873,000 last year, and 7,758,000 two years ago.

As not more than 47 per cent of the crop has been ginned on the average to October 18th bearishly disposed traders contend that a ginning of 7,000,000 should modify some of the smaller estimates of the crop, while the bulls claim that the ginning to October 18th, this year, will represent an unusually large percentage of the total yield and probably equal that of 1909, when approximately 55 per cent was reported up to the date covered by the present figures. Meanwhile, reports from abroad seem to indicate increased foreign crops, while the unsettled Mexican situation and financial troubles in Bombay are considered unfavorable features as bearing upon probable requirements.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 24.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red 95 to 96 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 95 3-4.

Corn—Steady; 78 1-2.

Flour, Hides, Petroleum, Wool and Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 10 3-4; Santos No. 4, 13 1-2. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 1-2 to 16 1-2 nominal.

Potatoes, Peanuts and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Easy; grain to Liverpool 2 1-2d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer on light crude offerings, the higher ruling in lard, demand from shorts in November and December, and support from refiners. Sales 10,200 barrels. Closing prices unchanged on October and 1 to 5 points net higher on other positions. Prime crude 5.66 to 5.73; prime Summer yellow spot 6.88 to 6.95; October 6.88; November 6.84; December 6.94; January 7.04; February 7.10; March 7.21; April 7.28; May 7.38; prime Winter yellow and Summer white 7.00 to 8.00.

WEAKNESS IN WHEAT.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Best prospects ever known for Winter wheat in the United States put the bull today at a disadvantage. Closing prices were weak, ¼@⅝c. to ⅝c. under last night.

Corn showed a net loss of ⅝ to ⅝, and oats a drop of ¼ to ⅜c. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 2½c. decline to 7½c. advance.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 92@92½; No. 2, hard, 85⅝@85½; No. 2, Northern, 87@87½; No. 2, Corn—No. 2, 70@70½; No. 2, white, 70@ Spring, 85@86½.

70½; No. 2, yellow, 70¼@70¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41¾; standard, 41¾@41½.

Wheat—December, 84; May, 88¾.

Corn—December, 68⅝; May, 69¾ to 69¾@70; July, 69⅝.

Oats—December, 39⅝; May, 42⅞; July, 42⅝@42¾.

Pork—January, 19.70@19.72½; May, 19.82½.

Lard—November, 10.57½; January, 10.55@10.57½; May, 10.72½.

Ribs—October, 10.47½; January, 10.47½; May, 10.62½.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Oct. 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	961,650
New Orleans	217,978
Mobile	115,246
Savannah	731,429
Charleston	206,281
Wilmington	156,825
Norfolk	97,310
Baltimore	20,792
New York	98
Boston	1,452
Newport News	2,828
Philadelphia	38
San Francisco	37,345
Brunswick	115,490
Pensacola	26,204
Seattle	9,513
Tacoma	6,728
Aransas Pass	29,772
Total bales	2,844,031

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 24.—Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3; ruling rate 3; closing bid 2 3-4 to 3. Time loans steady, 60 days 4 1-2 to 4 3-4; 90 days 5; six months 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 5 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak 4.8575 for 60 days, 4.8520 for demand. Commercial bills 4.80 1-2. Bar silver 60 1-4. Mexican dollars 46 1-4. Government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 24.—Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Firm.

Savannah, Oct. 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 42. Sales, 259; receipts, 709; shipments, 879; stocks, 29,734.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,241; receipts, 1,890; shipments, 5,424; stocks, 155,050. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.55; F, G, 3.50 to 3.55; H, 3.55; I, 3.55 to 3.70; K, 4.20 to 4.35; M, 4.55 to 4.60; N, 5.35 to 5.50; W G, 6.20; W W, 6.50.

The governor of Iowa has set aside a fire-prevention day, urging that the citizens discuss conditions and create a sentiment against forest fires and other conflagrations.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

Opening at an Advance Market Fell Below Close of Day Before—Little Progress in Either Direction.

New York, Oct. 24.—Fluctuations of stocks today were irregular. Opening at an advance, the market fell below yesterday's close and during most of the day's session made little progress in either direction. The close came with an upward swing in progress and the leaders ended the day with material gains.

Provisional traders shifted frequently and evidently were perplexed at the immediate course of the market. The only definite movement of the day was that of the last hour, when the market showed signs of independent strength.

There was little connection between the various developments of the day and movements of stocks. Traders accounted for the early advance by referring to the plan for a central government bank, presented by Frank A. Vanderlip, which was reported to have found favor with some members of the Senate committee. President Wilson's uncompromising opposition to this plan nullified the effect of this factor.

New Haven reached a new low record at 81 1-8 as did the convertible sixes at 104 3-4. Confirmation of the reports that the Pennsylvania was contemplating a huge bond issue was followed by renewed depression of the stock at 107 3-4. Later it rallied strongly. Rock Island stocks and bonds were buoyant, rising 1 1-4 to 3 1-2 points.

Bonds were irregular with support for some recently weak issues. Total sales, par value, $1,860,000. United States 2s advanced 1-2; Panama 2s 1-4, and Panama 3s coupon 1-8 on call. Total sales stocks were 290,500 shares, including Amalgamated Copper, ex-dividend 30,200; American Tobacco 200; A. C. L. 200; C. & O. 200; Lehigh Valley 800; L. & N. 100; N. & W. 100; Reading 45,000; S. A. L. preferred 1,200; Southern Railway 1,500; Tenn. Copper 3,100; Union Pacific 32,000; U. S. Steel 78,800; V. C. C. 100.

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper (ex. div.)	73⅞
American Agricultural	43½
American Beet Sugar	23
American Can	31¾
American Can, pfd	90¾
American Car and Foundry	44
American Cotton Oil	39
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	31
Amer. Smelting and Ref	63½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99
Amer. Sugar Ref	108¾
Amer. Tel. and Tel	122
Amer. Tobacco	235
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅞
Atchison	93½
Atchison, pfd	78½
Atlantic Coast Line	114¼
Baltimore and Ohio	93½
Bethlehem Steel	87
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	228¾
Canadian Pacific	211¾
Central Leather	37⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	71½
Chicago Great Western	11¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101½
Chicago and North Western	127
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27⅞
Consolidated Gas	129
Corn Products	9⅞
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	18
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	27½
Erie, 1st pfd	43¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	34½
General Electric	140⅝
Great Northern, pfd	123⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Illinois Central	108⅜
Interborough-Met	13½
Interborough-Met., pfd	37⅛
Inter Harvester	103⅛
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	7½
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	24⅜
Laclede Gas	95
Lehigh Valley	153⅜
Louisville and Nashville	131
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20¾
Missouri Pacific	29¾
National Biscuit	119½
National Lead	43½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12
New York Central	96¼
New York, Ont. and Western	20¾
Norfolk and Western	103¼
North American	71
Northern Pacific	107¼
Pacific Mail	19
Pennsylvania	109
People's Gas (ex. div.)	123
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	80
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	24⅜
Pullman Palace Car	152½
Reading	162¾
Republic Iron and Steel	19¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80
Rock Island Co	14⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	23½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	9¼
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	87½
Southern Railway	22½
Southern Railway, pfd	76½
Tennessee Copper	28½
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	153⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	82
United States Realty	56
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	97⅝
United States Steel, pfd	106½
Utah Copper	53
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	28⅜
Wabash	3⅜
Wabash, pfd	10½
Western Maryland	35⅞
Western Union	62½
Westinghouse Electric	66¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3⅝
L. and M.	215
L. and M., pfd	110
Lorillard	165
Lorillard, pfd	113¼

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 24.—Foreign ribbons have been advanced 10 per cent on plains and 30 per cent on fancies. Cotton goods and yarn markets continued firm today. Foreign wools were bought more freely.

RE-ESTABLISH POSTOFFICE.

Bristol, Virginia, Office Re-Opened by Burleson.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Postmaster General Burleson late today announced that Bristol, Va.-Tenn., would again have two postmasters and two postoffices—one on the Virginia and one on the Tennessee side of the city.

The action was taken as a result of the protest of residents of the Virginia section of the city when the Postmaster General recently closed the Virginia postoffice and made it necessary for virginia residents to patronize the postoffice in the Tennessee section of the city.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nora (Br.), 2,539 tons, James, Harde Co.

Str. Hopemount (Br.), 2,105 tons, Gibson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Dalebank (Br.), 2,721 tons, Thompson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. King George (Br.), 2,480 tons, Burnett; Alexander Spruit & Son.

Str. Edernian (Br.), 2,284 tons, Thomas; Heide & Co.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Maffitt & Wood.

(Schr. John Twohy, 909 tons, Maffitt & Wood (in distress).

Schr. Dorothy Bell, 447 tons, Sharp, Maffitt & Wood (in distress).

Schr. Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—4,490 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—778 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—29 bales cotton.

Schr. Annie B.—2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin.

Total—5,291 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 40¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.30.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.08 per barrel for dip, and $3.08 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38½; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	14
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 19 casks; rosin, 69 barrels; tar, 26 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, at 13¾ cents for middling.

Market — Same day last year, firm, at 10⅜ for middling.

Receipts, 5,291. Same day last year, 2,885 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 147,333 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 122,688 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 24.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 50@55c.; dull.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, dull, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 21 to 22c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—26c. Good demand.

SHEEP—Old Sheep, 75c. to $2.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 18.

Market—Weak. Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 75; machine-picked, 70.

Spanish—Prime, hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 80c.

SECRETARY HESTER'S REPORT.

Both Daily and Weekly of the Cotton Movement.

New York, Oct. 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 3,870,791, against 3,509,503 last week and 4,070,002 last yearr.

Of this the total of American cotton is 2,807,791, against 2,495,503 last week and 3,234,002 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,063,000, against 1,014,000 last week and 836,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and contintntal Europe 1,993,000, against 2,070,000 last year; in Egypt, 221,000, against 177r,000 last yea; in India, 412,000, against 369,0000 last year, and in the United States 1,245,000, against 1,454,000 last year.

Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the 24 days of Octobe a decrease in the totals under last year of 30,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 9,000.

For the 54 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 54 days of last year 162,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 714,007 bales, against 668,685 for the seven days ending this date last year and for the 24 days of October it has been 2,155,864, against 2,185,471 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 2,844,482, against 2,755,000 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 90,492, against 85,934 last year; interrio stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 369,762, against 344,943 last year; Southern mills' takings, 471,000, against 427,288 last year.

The total movement for the 54 days of the season from September 1st to date is 3,775,736, against 3,613,245 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 330,335, against 375,861 last year, making the total thus far for the season 1,956,964, against 1,776,517 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 900,657, against 732,187 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 204,229 bales, against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 135,883 and are now 224,722 smaller than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply todate is 4,102,153, against 3,977,958 for the same period last year.

WATCH SQUADRON LEAVE.

Group of Washington Officials at Hampton Roads.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt with a party of government officials, left here late today aboard the Dolphin for Hampton Roads to witness the departure of nine Atlantic battleships for the Mediterranean cruise tomorrow at noon. The party included John E. Orsborn, assistant secretary of State; Henry Breckenridge, assistant secretary of War; Samuel J. Graham, assistant attorney general; John Burke, treasurer of the United States; John E. Davies, commissioner of corporations, and Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

October 25, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.32; rainfall for the month to date, 9.24.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy, with probably rain, Saturday; Sunday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 25.

Sun rises	6:26 A. M.
Sun sets	5:27 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 01 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	5:57	6:28	1:00	1:11
Southport	3:34	4:00	9:38	10:30
Masonboro Inlet	3:23	3:49	9:38	10:10

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 24, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	76	46	.0
Asheville	clear	64	48	.06
Atlanta	cloudy	64	50	.46
Augusta	clear	72	60	1.28
Birmingham	cloudy	50	48	.50
Boston	raining	62	50	.0
Charleston	raining	76	68	2.14
Charlotte	raining	74	56	.96
Chicago	clear	60	40	.0
Galveston	clear	72	54	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	76	68	1.04
Memphis	cloudy	52	46	.40
Mobile	cloudy	58	44	.54
Montgomery	pt cldy	56	32	.06
New Orleans	clear	66	46	.0
New York	raining	64	54	.32
Oklahoma	clear	74	44	.0
Palestine	clear	70	44	.0
Pittsburg	raining	60	52	.96
Raleigh	raining	68	54	1.06
Savannah	cloudy	78	68	.90
Shreveport	clear	66	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	62	42	.0
Washington	raining	64	56	.56

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Trade Holds Up Well in Volume—Better Feeling.

New York, Oct. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Despite irregularities of weather and the natural ebb and flow in trade current, the volume of distributive trade holds up well, though probably not as large as some weeks ago nor as heavy at some centers as a year ago.

The first touch of Winter has benefitted retail trade in Winter wear, clothing, dry goods, shoes and rubber goods. In the Northwest this has helped orders from jobbers. In the Southwest, the disposition is to go carefully.

In the South the feeling is better, fortified by free sales of cotton at excellent prices. Pacific coast reports are also cheerful.

Large primary markets report some recessions in trade, but in some lines inability to get goods is at the base of the slackening. Early reports as to holiday trade are good.

Business failures for the week were 246, which compared with 229 in 1912.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are the largest for 12 years aggregating 8,325,388 bushels, against 6,665,081 last year.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks of the United States at the close of business on October 21st.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
Comptroller's Call at Close of Business October 21st, 1913.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,698,841.04	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc	26,769.50	Surplus and Profits.	56,934.83
U. S. Bonds	250,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	34,830.97	Dividends Unpaid.	111.00
Bank Building, Fixtures, Vault, Etc	45,055.15	Bills Payable.	220,000.00
Cash and due from Banks and U. S. Treas	647,833.22	**DEPOSITS**	**1,926,284.05**
TOTAL	$2,703,329.88	TOTAL	$2,703,329.88

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SELF GOVERNMENT OF PHILIPPINES

(Continued from Page One.)

per House of the Legislature (the Philippine Commission) in control of the Filipinos will be found by its practical results to have been wise and that an occasion for its revocation will not arise."

The conference recommended that no date be set for the withdrawal of our supervision over the Philippines and no decision be made as to the ultimate form of complete self-government until "through general education and familiarity with the principles of American liberty the people should be fitted to decide wisely for themselves."

The suggestion for a non-partisan Indian commission to hold office during long terms of good behavior is said to have the support of the secretary of the interior. Such a commission would have charge of property worth nearly a billion dollars.

Legislation was urged to protect the Indians of Oklahoma, many of whom have been made suddenly wealthy by the discovery on their lands of oil and coal. This would be brought about by restricting the sale of their holdings and forbidding them to lease their lands.

Congress was asked to permit the distribution to all competent Indians of their tribal property.

The conference urged a vigorous medical campaign by the government especially against turberculosis and trachoma among the Indians.

Rev. James H. VanBuren, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Porto Rico for ten years, today advocated curbing sugar and tobacco interests which, he declared, were enriching outside syndicates without benefitting the natives.

The conference tonight heard an address on Alaska by John G. Brady, Alaskan Governor from 1897 to 1909, and a description of the work of the Carlisle Indian School by Brigadier General R. H. Pratt, U. S. A., retired, who organized the school.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

No Unfair Competition by Bell Telephone Company at Atlanta.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—After a complete hearing the Georgia Railroad Commission dismissed the recent complaint of the Postal Telegraph Company against the Southern Bell Company in which the Postal company charged that the Bell company was discriminating against it by diverting business from the Postal company to the Western Union.

In the petition the Postal company charged that in many instances when the public called the Postal on the telephone to send telegrams the calls were diverted from the Postal to the Western Union by the telephon company. The commission was asked to compel the telephone company to adopt a code call-word for each telegraph company and discontinue the use of the code-word "Telegram."

The Southern Bell Company filed an answer asking for a complete investigation, in which it denied the charges of discrimination and stated that the code-word "Postal" was used for the Postal company and the code-word "Western Union" was used for the Western Union company, and were now published in the telephone directories.

The Postal company amended its petition and asked that the code-words be abolished and that a number be assigned each telegraph company. The telephone company opposed this plan, declaring that it would result in inconvenience to the public.

At the hearing both sides presented witnesses and the commission went into the matter thoroughly. After considering the evidence the commission was unable to sustain the charges of the Postal company and the case was dismissed.

"EMPHASIZE TEMPERANCE."

Education Rather Than Prohibition, Says New York Mayor.

New York, Oct. 24.—Mayor Adolph Kline was not applauded when, in an address welcoming delegates of the Woman's World Christian Temperance Union, to New York city, he suggested that the solution of the liquor problem lay not in absolute prohibition but in a gradual process of education.

Prolonged hand-clapping greeted his remark that "I understand most of you believe in total abstinence."

"I see that all of you do," he continued, "but I cannot help thinking that 'temperance' is the better word to emphasize."

Mrs. Frances Barnes, secretary of the Young Woman's Branch of the W. C. T. U., told the delegates that it was time for the organization to take a stand in regard to woman's dress.

RECOGNITION FOR TIGHT SKIRT.

Public Service Board Bars Car Steps Over 15 Inches High.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 23.—Official recognition of the tight skirts women are wearing nowadays was given today when the State Board of Public Utilities issued an order directing the Public Service Railway Company to place no more new cars in service with an initial step exceeding 15 inches in height and a second step exceeding 14 inches.

The complaint had been made by Mrs. Brice Collard, representing the Ninth district of the Federation of Women's Clubs. She asked for lowering of the steps.

GOLDSBORO AFFAIRS.

Rabbi Simon to Speak—Chamber Secretary Resigns—Woman Arrested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 24.—Goldsboro will have a distinguished visitor Tuesday, when Rabbi Abram Simon, of Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the B'Nai B'Rith Lodge of this city, will deliver an address in Cheb Sholem Temple.

There is an Irishman "doing time" in this county for beating passage on a railroad train, and the other day, while picking cotton at the county farm, some one passing asked him some questions about his native land of Erin, and "Pat's" reply was characteristic: "Sure," said he, "I'm here to do time for 30 days, not to act as a bureau of information."

Mr. B. F. Carr, a popular merchant of this city, gave his many friends here a surprise this week when he was married in Richmond, Va., to Miss Lena Carr, of that city. Immediately after the ceremony the couple returned to Goldsboro where they will make their future home, and have been receiving the congratulations of friends for the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. S. F. Sherman, secretary of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, has resigned his position and will leave in a few days to accept a similar position as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Appalachicolo, Fla. The entire membership of the Goldsboro Chamber were present when Mr. Sherman tendered his resignation which was heard with regret by every member present, who highly appreciate his undertakings while here for the advancement of Goldsboro and voted him success in his new field of work.

Some time ago this correspondent sent out a report to the State press giving the details of several worthless checks being passed on different people of this city by Miss Clara L. Ansell, who posed here as a dressmaker, saying her home was in Elizabeth City, and according to an article in the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, published on Thursday, she has been arrested in Chicago charged with stealing a diamond ring from a lady in Norfolk. The dispatch read as follows: "If certain affidavits can be secured by Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton this afternoon, he will ask Governor Mann to make requisition on the Governor of Illinois for Miss Clara L. Ansell, held in Chicago for the Norfolk authorities on a charge of grand larceny. If the requisition is made Mayor Kizer will send one of his plainclothesmen to Chicago for the prisoner. It is alleged that Miss Ansell, who is said to be a school teacher from Elizabeth City, N. C., boarded with Mrs. F. L. Blake, 226 College street, and left there on October 11th for Seattle. It was claimed that a diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Blake, valued at $100, was missed about the same time and the matter was reported to police headquarters. Mr. Kizer asked the Chicago police to look out for Miss Ansell and she was arrested there last night."

At the time Miss Ansell disappeared from this city a young lady missed a diamond brooch from her room which she had given Miss Ansell permission to use, but when she demanded Miss Ansell to give up same she did so.

BURGAW HAPPENINGS.

Death of Child—Address by Mrs. Johnson—Other Items.

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 24.—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Farrior, Jr., sympathize with them in the death of their infant son which occurred Wednesday evening. The remains were laid to rest in the Burgaw cemetery Thursday morning, Rev. P. L. Clark conducting the service.

Miss Ivir Ellis, assistant to the principal of the high school, left for the Fair this morning from which she will visit her father's family in Durham.

Mrs. Jackson Johnson delightfully entertained the ladies of the Missionary Society here at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. She is full of enthusiasm for the work and inspires those who hear her to put forth more effort.

It is expected that several will go from here to hear the distinguished Senatorr LaFollette lectue.

All who hav returned from the State Fair are loud in their praise of the livestock exhibit. They say they saw some of the finest cattle and hogs they ever saw.

Mr. Barnes, formerly employed by the Garysburg Mfg. Co., here, as foreman in the woods, but who has been working for the Buell-Crocker Lumber Co., at Bannermann's Bridge, had the misfortune to have his right wrist broken Thursday. He did not get to a physician to have it set until today.

The town marshal arrested a negro here today on suspicion of being the man who shot and killed a man named Flowers in Wilson county last Saturday. After conferring with the sheriff of Wilson county, he released the negro as the sheriff was satisfied from the description of this negro that he was not the man wanted.

A party consisting of Messrs. B. A. Merritt, A. S. Holden, L. A. Scott and Mr. Huggins came up from Wilmington Wednesday evening to assist the local lodge of Masons in conferring degrees on two candidates, returning to Wilmington on the midnight train.

POLICEMEN HAVE PARALYSIS.

May Have Been caused by Rabies Serum.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Paralysis of two Washington policemen which closely followed a serum treatment for rabies infection, has set the scientists of the public health service on an investigation to determine if the popular treatment for the bite of a mad dog has harmful after-effects.

ANY INTERFERENCE WILL BE DEEMED UNFRIENDLY

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government's lack of understanding of conditions in Mexico.

Sir Lionel appeared to be slightly annoyed by the importance that had been attached to his interview.

Capt. Huff Reports.

New York, Oct. 24.—Officers of the Ward Line today received from Capt. Huff, of the steamship Moro Castle, a cablegram explaining the detention of his vessel at Vera Cruz. The Morro Castle was to have left Vera Cruz yesterday when a court order was issued calling for the testimony of Capt. Huff in connection with the flight from Mexico of Dr. Francesco Vasquez Gomez aboard the Morro Castle.

British Press Wakes Up.

London, Oct. 25.—The British press is now completely alive to the gravity of the Mexican situation. The Daily Graphic again in an editorial today denounces President Huerta, whose statement of Thursday, it says, proves his unfitness for any responsible office and abundantly justifies President Wilson's refusal to accord recognition to his government.

The Daily Telegraph recognizes the serious danger of Huerta attempting "to marshall the people of the United States and the less interested nations of the old world into opposing camps," and says it feels convinced that good sense in America will see the risk and avoid it.

Sir Hiram Maxim, writing in the Morning Post, says the enormous growth of the Anglo-Saxon population in North America makes the eventual absorption of Mexico inevitable. Therefore, he adds, Great Britain ought not put the brake on wheels of progress and rightly or wrongly she should support the American policy in Mexico.

The Daily News in a strong editorial, demands the recall of Minister Sir Lionel Carden on the ground that he is doing his best to help President Huerta in his design to set the British and American governments at logger heads.

DOWN WITH MILITANCY.

Virginia Suffragette Association Will Have None of It.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 24.—The annual convention of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia ended tonight with an address by Dr. Anna Shaw, of Boston, president of the National American Equal Suffrage Association, a thousand people hearing the address despite a heavy rain.

Delegates at today's session quickly put a quietus on the only suggestion of militancy when Mrs. Anna Salisbury, of Burkesville, Va., urged that the Virginia suffragists lay aside their dignity, get on the band wagon, after securing votes for women in the State they could in some way regain their dignity.

The suggestion evoked vehement opposition, many of the delegates protesting from the floor that such a suggestion should not even have been made in the convention.

The convention declined an invitation from Miss Kate Gordon, of New Orleans, to participate in a conference in that city preparatory to gathering the Southern States together for woman's suffrage.

The officers elected today are: President, Mrs. B. B. Valentine, Richmond; recording secretary, Mrs. G. M. Smithdeal, Richmond; headquarters secretary, Mrs. Alice O. Taylor, Richmond; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Kidd, Richmond.

STATE BABIES' CONTEST.

Two Hundred of Four Hundred Entered Receive Mention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—Two hundred of the 400 entered in the Better Babies' Contest at the State Fair, which closed today, received honorable mention and Robert Royall Smithwick, of Wendell, Wake county, won first prize.

Charles Aycock Poe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poe, and grandson of Governor Charles B. Aycock, won third prize among all the babies and first prize in the six months' class. Dick Hester Frazier, of Bahama, Durham county, won the second sweepstakes prize.

Master Smithwick scored 99.9; Master Frazier, 98.8, and Master Poe, 98.7. The names of the 200 receiving honorable mention were withheld pending statistical study which will show the relative scores of breast-nourished and bottle-fed babies.

The prizes amount to $400 besides merchandise by Raleigh merchants, $15 being the highest and $1 the lowest award.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Saturday Bill.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.

Business Locals.

L. T. New—Apples.
For Rent—Rooms.
Lost—Gold Barette.
Palace Market—Call 72.
L. T. New—Star Hams.
L. T. New—Table Butter.
King & Seigler—Six Lots.
E. F. Noe—Yam Potatoes.
Wanted—Man to Top Tree.
King & Seigler—A Bargain.
Bornemann's—Buy a Dozen.
Bornemann's—Pork Sausage.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Bulbs.
Prof. Brown—School of Music.
May's Delicatessen—Talk About.
C. H. Bornemann—Malaga Grapes.
C. H. Bornemann—Apple Vinegar.
Palace Markets—Meats and Vegetables.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—For Sunday.
Clark-Lynch Lumber Co.—Your Troubles.
Cape Fear Council, U. C. T.—Regular Meeting.

TRIALS END MONDAY.

Battleship Texas Will Complete Standardizing Trip.

Rockland, Maine, Oct. 24. — The standardizing trials of the battleship Texas will be completed Sunday or early Monday if the plans of the builders are carried out. H. W. Benson, assistant superintendent of the Newport Nws Shipbuilding Company, said tonight that new castings to replace the parts damaged in the accident in the battleship's engine Thursday are expected to reach here tomorrow.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—Between postoffice, down Front to Market, up Market to Fifth, and to 806 Orange street, gold bar barette with pearls. Reward, if returned to 806 Orange street. oc25-1t

BULBS — Roman and Dutch Hyacinths, Tulips, Freslas, Narcissus and Jonquils; finest varieties; genuine Dutch grown. Plant now for best results. Mail orders given prompt attention. Hardin's Pharmacy; 'Phone 55. oc25-eod-tf

ROOM FOR RENT—Suitable for couple or gentlemen. All modern conveniences. Within three minutes' walk of A. C. L. station. 511 North 3rd street. oc25,26-2t*

NOTICE—Regular meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T.'s, tonight at 8:15 sharp. All members are urgently requested to attend. Ed. H. Burnett, Sec'y. oc25-1t

WANTED—A man that understands topping a large tree. 'Phone 4830, or write J. T. Foy, Scott's Hill, N. C. oc25-2t*

PROF. W. R. H. BROWN opens his school of music for pupils on the piano. For terms, apply Studio, 319 North Seventh street, city. oc25-3t

IF IT IS one board or a house bill, your order will receive the same careful personal attention. Turn your troubles over to us. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. oc25-1t

TABLE BUTTER, three pounds, one dollar. This is the quality your appetite has been craving for so long, as it is extra fine. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. oc25-1t

APPLES, APPLES, APPLES—50c a peck. Fancy Baldwin, Bell Flower and Pound Sweet. The quality of these apples cannot be beat. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. oc25-1t

DRESSED CHICKENS and turkeys today. All kinds fresh meats, native and Western. Beef, veal and pork. Country sausage. Home-made liver pudding. Choice fish roe. Nice celery, lettuce and cranberries. Fancy grape fruit and Florida oranges. Palace Market, 108 South Front street. 'Phone No. 72. oc25-tf

NICE NORTON YAM POTATOES, 20c peck; flour, 35c. bag; butter, three pounds one dollar; eggs, 30c. dozen. E. F. Noe, 'phone 1174-J; 609 Castle street. oc25-1t

FOR $400 we can sell six lots in the southern part of city; four lots 33x100 feet in size, two of them corners. Other two, 33x165. This is a cash proposition and must be sold in a hurry. King & Seigler Agents. oc25-1t

A BARGAIN — Don't fail to look over King & Seigler's $400 proposition, if you want a live, quick-action real estate deal. oc25-1t

FOR SUNDAY—Strawberry, Cherry, Banana, Chocolate and Vanilla ice cream. Purest sweet cream, 50 cents per quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. oc25-tf

STAR HAMS, 20c.; country eggs, 30c. Fine yam sweet potatoes. New's pure vinegar, 10c. a bottle; try our 33 1-3 cents butter. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. oc25-1t

CALL NO. 72, today. We have what you want to eat. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. Oysters every day, fresh. Palace Market, 108 South Front street. 'Phone 72. oc25-1t

MALAGA GRAPES, large bunches, 20c. lb. Extra large, fancy apples, 50c. peck; fine bananas, 20c. dozen; Florida oranges, 30c. dozen, at Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. oc25-1t

BUY A DOZEN—Dozen cans Sugar Corn, $1.00; dozen cans Armour Veribest Soups, or Beans, $1.00; dozen 2-lb. cans Wagner's Dog Head Tomatoes, $1.00; 'phone 853. Bornemann's. oc25-1t

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE—20c. lb. sliced Ham, 28c. lb.; boiled Ham, 40c. lb.; prepared Ham, 20c. lb.; pickled Pigs feet, 10c. lb., at Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. oc25-1t

PURE APPLE VINEGAR, 35c. gal. Let us show you the State Food Chemist's analysis on same. Absolutely Pure. 'Phone 853. Bornemann's. oc25-1t

UNREDEEMED shot guns, high grade makes, Ithaca, Remington, L. C. Smith, etc., at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street; 'Phone 642. se18-tf

WANTED—Two to five thousand pounds of good country tallow. Address Box 187. oc19-1w

FOR SALE—Motorcycle. Has been used only three weeks. Cost $200; will sell for $125.00. Chas. C. Hopkins, 18 South Front street. oc24-tf

HORSES AND MULES — Have a few heavy darft mules and small farm mules; some good farm horses, saddlers and drivers. Call and look them over. James J. Darby, No. 10 Dock street. oc21-1w

FOR SALE—One of the best lots at Sunset Park, on Washington street. Will sell for less than cost. Party leaving city. Address "Sunset Park," care Star. oc24-tf

INSURE YOUR HORSES against loss by death from accident, disease, theft, fire and lightning. See J. Irving Bear. 'Phone 443, representing National Livestock Co. oc1-1mo

FOR RENT—Beautiful ten-room house just completed at Sunset Park, half a block from the car line. Every city convenience, perfect sanitary sewer, artesian water, electric lights, granolithic sidewalks, on macadamized street. Conveniently arranged for two families. Fidelity Trust Co. 'Phone 312. au2-tf

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating oils, house and barn paint and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio. se20,sa3mo

TALK ABOUT something good to eat, just stop at the Delicatessen and see our display of fine meats ready for the table. All kinds of domestic and imported cheese. Fresh cereals just received. B. May, 130 Market st. 'Phone 1322. oc23-8t*

"OPPORTUNITY" may come at any moment! If you haven't saved, you can't take advantage of it. Our next series opens Saturday, November 1st; get in line; start your nest egg now, by saving, or own your home through Building and Loan. City and Suburban Building Ass'n; 114 Princess street. L. J. Carter, sec'y; Clayton Giles, Sr., acting president. oc19-6t

DON'T PAY RENT — Own your own home; pay your rent money into Building and Loan, and secure safety for the future. Our next series opens Saturday, November 1st, 1913; 'phone 771 or call by 114 Princess street, and secure your shares. City and Suburban Bldg. Ass'n. L. J. Carter, sec'y; Clayton Giles, Sr., acting president. oc19-6t

FOR SALE—Fine building lot in ideal location. Will increase 100 per cent. in value in two years. Terms to suit purchaser, if taken at once. Address Box 595, City. oc19-7t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A desirable piece of property on Second street, between Chestnut and Grace, 62x127 feet. Apply at once to E. R. Pickard, Queen City Cycle Co. oc19-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

BUTTER—I am making a specialty of Fancy Creamery Butter; selling the Ridgefield Brand, and my sales on this brand have doubled. Particular people are invited to try this butter and note the difference. You will use no other. Also full line of groceries. 'Phone 209. J. H. Sexton. oc19-tf

POSITION WANTED—Anywhere, by an efficient young man, 21, sober, attentive to duty. Three years' experience in typewriting and office work. Commercial education. Address "C. X.," care Star. oc19-6t*

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

FOR RENT—No. 11 North Seventh street, house, good location. See J. Irving Bear, General Insurance, 101½ Princess street. oc18-tf

COMING — Fresh car of horses right from the farms of Kentucky. Will be ready for inspection by Saturday. Would be glad to have you come out and look them over. Kentucky Horse and Mule Co. au29-tf

FOR SALE—Three young mules, seven and eight years old; work anywhere; cheap cash or real estate only. Will sell either one or all. Reason for selling, to buy larger for logging. Address W. T. Porter & Co., Emerson, N. C. Passenger station, Porterville, S. A. L. oc14-tf

DO YOU EAT OYSTERS? If so, don't forget to use Pollie's Pepper Sauce. At all first class groceries. se26-1mo

FOR SALE — One good, heavy mule; price $155 cash. Apply to W. T. Farris, at Farris' Bakery. oc2-1mo

DON'T WAIT!

Until you have saved a large sum of money before putting it in bank, but deposit the small amounts and let them save themselves.

Take the nickels and dimes, the quarters and halves out of your pockets, and put them in bank, where they will be safe from thieves and fires, and away from the danger of useless spending.

This small change will open an account with us, and we pay you four per cent. to save it.

Remember, the small account is welcome here.

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LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Fine Footwear

COME AND INSPECT THEM. ALL SIZES, WIDTHS AND LEATHERS.

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128—130 SO. FRONT ST.
To Out of Town Points, Free Delivery, by Mail.

Start an Account With Us Now!

Deposit that $1.00; don't wait to get $10.00 or $50.00; because it will grow when in bank, while if you keep it is your pocket you are almost sure to spend it.

And don't forget that while your account at this bank is growing your credit is also growing.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
Trust Building. Wilmington, N. C.

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Satisfies your love of music. A variety of styles, $25 to $200 each.
New stock of Records just received.

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500 bags Broken Rice
100 bags Jap. Rice
750 boxes Job Tobacco (assorted brands)
200 kegs fresh caught Medium Size Mullets
250 bbls Black Strap Molasses.

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Everything in the Heavy Grocery line.

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